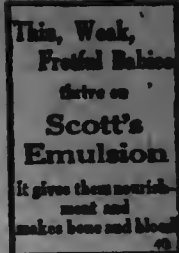


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Greatest Vote Offer of Contest Now On.

Double Votes on All Subscriptions Turned in Between Feb. 28th and March 13th. In Addition to This Big Inducement, We Will Give 5,000 Extra Votes on Every New Subscription Turned in Before 8 P. M. Thursday, March 6th. We Guarantee This to be the Very Best Vote Offer of the Contest So Far in All Possible Subscriptions This Week.

HELP YOUR FAVORITE NOW

Now is the Time Your Subscription Will Do the Most Good. Hand in your Subscription—Get Your Friends to Subscribe and Make Your "Favorite" a Winner.

The greatest Vote Offer of the contest is now on and all contestants should put forth their very best efforts and take full advantage of it. Double Votes will be given on both old and new subscriptions turned into this office between the dates of Feb. 28th and March 13th. In addition to this big vote inducement, we will give 5,000 extra votes on every NEW SUBSCRIPTION—no matter what length it may be—that is turned in to this office before 8 p. m. Thursday, March 6th. Read this carefully for it is two offers in one and one of these offers—which is the best, closes at 8 p. m. March 6th, giving you just about a week to take advantage of it. In order that the contestants living outside of town may have an equal opportunity with those living in Louisa, subscriptions will be accepted and votes counted under this offer if the envelope is postmarked not later than 8 p. m. March 6th. This enables the contestants at a distance to work right up until the moment and send in their subscriptions by mail. No contestants afford to waste any opportunity to secure subscriptions now for WE GUARANTEE THAT THIS IS POSITIVELY THE HIGHEST AND BEST VOTE OFFER of the contest.

Turn in Subscriptions as early as possible in the week and then we will issue the vote ballots and send them back to you and you can hold the ballots until the last day of the contest if you wish. There is nothing to be gained by holding back the subscriptions and it will greatly facilitate the work of the contest department if you send in the subscriptions you have on hand at once. If you attempt to hold back your subscriptions with the expectation of getting bigger votes, you are going to be greatly disappointed for as the contest nears



MISS JENNIE BROMLEY.
A charming young lady from this city who is a great favorite in the big race, Miss Bromley is making a quiet but most effective campaign and will undoubtedly be seen among the leaders at the last. She is a great favorite among her friends who are helping her all they can.

In the end, the vote schedule will keep getting smaller. If you have not been active in the race so far, get busy at once for this is your opportunity to gain a lead and clinch a prize.
Don't waste any more of this valuable time for on what work you do during the next few days will probably depend your success or defeat at the end. Think of the value of the prizes; think of the honor and glory of winning in this great race for fame and fortune and think what this most magnificent vote inducement means to you.

Cash Your Promises.
Have you made up that list of friends, neighbors, relatives and acquaintances whom you have not yet approached. If you have not, you



MISS NELLIE RIFFE, District No. 1.

Today we present to you one of Yatesville's "Favorites" in this big race for glory and prizes. Miss Riffe has made a strong aggressive race so far and will have to be reckoned with when this race comes to a close on March 22nd. Her many friends are glad to see that she is doing so well and are helping her all they can so that she may win the prize she desires. She certainly deserves their support for she is trying hard to put Yatesville on the contest map.

should do so at once and lose no time in getting into communication with them. Remember, also all those persons whom you saw earlier in the contest who put you off until a later date. Communicate with all of these; explain to them that you get the highest votes for your efforts now and under the circumstances they won't refuse to help you. It is bargain time in this record breaking contest and you simply cannot afford to fail to avail yourself in the fullest of this magnificent offer.

If you secured a subscription earlier in the contest and can now get the subscriber to pay more, we will give you the difference in votes. Send the printed letters or call by telephone, all of your friends that you cannot reach personally. We will furnish you all the letters and receipt books that you need and would advise you to send out several hundred letters.

Put Forth Your Best Efforts.

If you fail to take advantage of this—the biggest and best offer, you are jeopardizing your chances of being a WINNER in this great race. Redouble your efforts from now until the close. 1. all depends on yourself and on what you and your friends DO NOW whether you will be the proud owner of one of those valuable prizes after the contest is over. RIGHT NOW—at once—is the time to hustle. When you are packing back and forth on the closing night waiting for the judges to announce the results of the contest, your regrets that you have wasted precious moments will avail you nothing. Right now is the time to get the subscriptions that will make you a winner—let the others do the regretting after the final count.

Close Of Contest.

The contest will close on March 22nd. Further details and rules for this closing day will be published in a later issue. It is sufficient to say that the vote schedule will be much smaller at the close than it is now, so RIGHT NOW is the right time to get busy and clinch one of those valuable prizes.

The Capital Prize.

The contestants and their friends are cordially invited to call and inspect the handsome ROYAL PIANO which is the first prize in this great race for glory and prizes. Since it has been placed on display at Conley's Jewelry Store, it has been viewed by hundreds and hundreds of people and all say that the contestant who wins it certainly will be the proud owner of a very fine instrument. It was purchased especially for this contest from the Fulton Music Company, of Frankfort, Ky. All the other prizes will also be placed on display as soon as they arrive.

Several Names Withdrawn.

Several names have been cut off the list the past week and more names will be cut off before the next issue if some of the others do not show some inclination to make an active race. We do not wish to cut off the name of any contestant who intends to try for the prizes and if we have done so in any instance, we will be glad to put it back on the list if the mat-

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.

Readers of the NEWS will remember the case of the two sons of William Fisher, who were tried at the last term of the Lawrence Circuit court and convicted of false swearing and sentenced to confinement in the school of Reform. They appealed their case to the Court of Appeals, which has lately affirmed the judgment of the court below. The following is the opinion of the court:

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21.—In affirming the sentence to the House of Reform imposed on Ben and Frank Fisher by the Lawrence Circuit Court, for false swearing, Judge Turner, delivering the opinion this morning for the Court of Appeals said:

"False swearing is one of the most prevalent crimes of the day, and breeds countless other crimes; but there is no crime more degrading to the man guilty of it, or more demoralizing to the community in which it is tolerated. No one thing could redound more to the welfare of Kentucky or the uplift of citizenship than an awakening on this subject, which would bring about a rigid enforcement of our laws against perjury."

The boys were convicted of swearing falsely in their own behalf, when accused of shooting off firearms in the public highway.

BETTER COUNTY ROADS

Hoped For Under System to be Tried in Lawrence County.

County Road Engineer B. J. Calloway has completed a survey of the main road from Louisa to upper Blaine and is now surveying the road from Louisa to Webbville. The object of the survey is to get full information about the roads for the purpose of letting contracts to maintain them. The plan is to divide them into sections of two miles and let contracts to the lowest bidders for repaving and maintaining. The contractor will be required to use all road funds the full number of days specified by law and the county will receive credit for these men on the contract. Being a new plan it is deemed best to try it out this year on only the two roads mentioned. If successful, the method will be adopted for the entire county.

We are very glad to see this plan put into use here. Similar ones have been in operation in other counties and States for years and the results are highly satisfactory. With proper restrictions and close supervision it is undoubtedly the best system known. It is to the interest of the contractor to eliminate a mud hole or other trouble as soon as it starts, and this is the secret of road maintenance. A little attention at the right time saves most of the trouble.

Another good thing Mr. Calloway is projecting is the use of the split log drag. This is the most practical road implement known, and the cost is so small as to be insignificant. Properly used it will work a revolution in the condition of our roads.

Also, the Road Engineer proposes to substitute metal culverts for the expensive and unsatisfactory wooden culverts heretofore used. The hill roads are to be properly ditched and culverts put in at proper distances to carry off the water and prevent washouts.

No money will be spent on pieces of road located in creeks, in heavy sand, and other bad places. If changes to proper locations can not be made now no money will be wasted on the bad places.

TWO NEW WELLS.

One is Nearer Louisa Than Any Yet Drilled.

The Tabor's creek well was shot Tuesday and shows some improvement. It is estimated all the way from six to ten barrels per day. The Louisa Drilling company will start the drill on a well on the W. V. Roberts farm at Cadmus Monday. Al Garver, a member of the drilling firm, will be in charge. The New Domain is having the work done.

The Wayne Oil company will begin drilling to-day on Jas. Q. Lackey's farm, two miles below Louisa.

DEAD—DRUNK.

Into on Tuesday some boys found an apparently dead man in a box car a short distance below the freight depot. The Marshal was notified and the man was examined. He was found to be dead drunk and suffering from cold and exposure. He was taken to the lock up and made comfortable. On the following morning he was released and told to travel, which he did.

R. C. McClure was in Pikeville last week on legal business.

GREATEST OF ALL.

The Elkhorn Coal Field of Eastern Kentucky Breaks all Records.

The following is a continuation of the article last week from the Manufacturers Record, of Baltimore:

All of these facts are of special interest when we turn to publications inside in the Manufacturers Record more than 25 years ago, in which special correspondents and noted experts told of the vast resources of the Southwest Virginia and Elkhorn fields, and of the certainty of that region becoming one of the great coke-making centers of America. In 1886 the Manufacturers Record sent a special correspondent across the mountains of North Carolina and out through the Elkhorn field on a horseback reconnaissance with General John T. Wilder, who was then planning the building of the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad. General Wilder, who is still living in Knoxville, Tenn., was one of the pioneer coke iron makers of the South, having settled in Tennessee immediately after the war and begun active development of iron interests.

To our special correspondent who accompanied him on that trip, General Wilder, speaking of the Elkhorn and Southwest Virginia coking coal fields, said: "I have never seen or read anything like it. God Almighty set his forces to work ages ago to create this tremendous upheaval. Volcanoes and earthquakes were the mighty agencies employed to lift these vast masses of carbon from subterranean depths and fasten them in their places high above the valleys until they were needed."

Though General Wilder was unable, because he was in advance of the times, and because capital in sufficient amount could not then be raised to carry out so gigantic an undertaking as the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad, his vision of the possibilities of that territory and what a railroad through the Clinchfield Railroad, operating from Spartanburg, S. C., into the great coal fields around Dante, Va., and an extension of which is now under way to the Breaks of the Sandy, where it will meet the Big Sandy branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio.

The building of this Big Sandy line a few days ago fulfilled Wilder's dreams as to that portion of the territory from the Breaks of the Sandy to Ashland, Ky. The Clinchfield, built at a cost of about \$125,000 a mile, is a far different railroad from any that could have been built in 1886, even if capital could have been available to carry out General Wilder's plans, for no one would then have dared to build such a railroad as is the Clinchfield and at such an outlay as that cost.

On July 31, 1886, the Manufacturers Record, in a lengthy editorial based on a report made by its special correspondent who traveled with General Wilder in this preliminary investigation, said:

"The Elkhorn vein of coal of Eastern Kentucky and which it is believed extends into Southern West Virginia, and the character of which has only recently been developed, is claimed to be the most valuable bed of coking coal in the United States. This bed has already been proven over an area of 700 square miles and shows much less percentage of ash—in some cases as low as 3 per cent.—and less sulphur and other deleterious properties, and is more compact in texture and of a stronger bearing surface in the furnace than the coke of Connellsville. Proofs and developments such as these substantiate the prophecy of the late Prof. Wm. B. Rogers of the Technological School of Boston, that in this territory will be hereafter found the seat of the great iron industry of the world. Other than the great wealth and possibilities of this region, as shown by the statements made, the canal coal of West Virginia and Kentucky is a factor of vast importance. Here, as nowhere else in the world as to quality, is found this deposit, while in quality, with the exception of the very limited supply of the Bog Head coal of England—a coal so limited in supply as to be in no sense a competitor—is its equal to be found."

The late Edward Atkinson of Boston, one of the far-seeing political economists of the age in an article printed more than 20 years ago in the Manufacturers Record dealing with the future of the iron interests of the South, referred to this Southwest Virginia and Eastern Kentucky region and adjacent territory as containing mineral and timber resources equal to those of Great Britain and France combined.

In view of the tens of millions of dollars which are being poured into Eastern Kentucky and Southwest Virginia through the railroad operations of the Clinchfield, the Louisville & Nashville, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio railroads, and through the vast purchases of coal lands for development on a scale commensurate with the wealth of that territory, it has seemed worth while republishing these statements about that field made

by the Manufacturers Record nearly 27 years ago. The predictions then made are now being more than fulfilled. Into that region is being concentrated railroad forces striving to secure strategic locations in a coke region destined to supplant the Connellsville field, and to these operations are being added vast capital and limitless energy, of great coal operators who are concentrating their development forces for the utilization of the rich resources of that territory which for so many years was held back by the lack of transportation facilities, waiting what might be called the psychological moment for the broad development of the present day.

It is interesting in this connection to note that Boston capitalists who a quarter of a century ago loaned money to General Wilder in his efforts to build the Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago Railroad, through that region, became the owners of 130,000 acres in the heart of the Elkhorn field, and that since then the president of the company which became the owner of this land, and who helped to bring about its purchase, has been an active factor in proclaiming to the world the potentialities of the Elkhorn district and in urging railroad construction into that field. It was through the efforts of the Big Sandy company that Mr. Mitchell was induced to take up active development work there.

It might be interesting to speculate upon what might have been the iron and steel interests of the country at the present time if the Merritts of Duluth, who at one time controlled a large portion of the Mesabi ore field, had been able to carry through their plans and unite the vast ore resources of the Mesabi with the property owned by the Big Sandy company in the Eastern field, which was the plan under consideration when Mr. Mitchell considerably more than a quarter of a century ago made the first report on the Elkhorn coal field for the Merritts, who then had in mind the purchase of the Big Sandy company's property, believing that they were able to continue their control of the Mesabi district. If they had not lost control of the Mesabi region, through their inability to meet the loans which had been made to them by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the writer of the history of the iron and steel interests of the country would have had a different story to tell than that which has been written into the life of American industry.

TO THE CORN GROWERS.

Instructions Sent Out by the U. S. Agricultural Department.

SELECTION OF LAND.

1. See that land is well drained and as fertile as can be secured on the farm.
2. If possible to obtain, an acre not cultivated in corn last year is most desirable.
3. If there is a fall plowed field of clover or other sod, cow pea or pasture land on the farm, select an acre from that.

FERTILIZING.

1. Use an abundance of well-rotted stable manure is obtainable. Apply after land is plowed and work into soil thoroughly (25 tons is not too much if well worked in.) Part of the manure may be applied before plowing if thought best.
2. If commercial fertilizer is used, one analyzing as nearly as possible, nitrogen 2 - 3 per cent, phosphoric acid 6 - 10 per cent, and potash 4 - 6 per cent is recommended. From 250 lbs. to 500 lbs. per acre should be drilled in to the ground with a wheel drill about two weeks before planting. (Do not put fertilizer in the hill.)

PREPARATION OF SEED BED.

1. BREAKING.
 - a. Fall breaking is best.
 - b. For spring breaking turn soil not less than 8 inches and deeper if not more than an inch of clay subsoil is turned up. Better plow 12 - 16 inches deep if the subsoil permits.
2. PULVERIZING. Before planting thoroughly fine the soil as deep as possible, using disk or cutting harrow until manure is thoroughly mixed with soil. The land should be like a garden or ash pile.

SEED.

Get your seed corn from the best crop that has grown in your section of the country. The variety does not matter so that it is known to have high yielding qualities. (If you have trouble in getting satisfactory seed inform your County Superintendent and it will be attended to.)

HAD LEG AMPUTATED.

It was found necessary to amputate the right leg of Elka Vinson, who was so badly hurt on the head of Wolfe creek, Martin county, and on Saturday morning last Dr. L. H. York successfully performed the operation. The leg was taken off at what surgeons call the junction of the middle and lower third. Dr. A. W. Bromley, of Louisa, and Dr. Hardwick, of Huntington assisted in the work. Young Vinson is doing well.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Small Children Lose Their Lives in Similar Manner.

The two-year-old child of Mont Ball, formerly of Dry Ridge, this county but now of Columbus, O., was accidentally burned to death at his home last Monday. The body was brought to the old home place for interment. Mont Ball is a son of Eliza Ball, who is well known in this section.

The unfortunate child lost his young life under very peculiar and distressing circumstances. The child had gone to sleep in a downy attic room, when the mother warmed a blanket at the fire, wrapped her child in it and carried it up stairs and placed it on a bed and returned to the lower floor. Shortly afterward she heard screams and rushed back, only to see her baby wrapped in the flames which caused its untimely death. It is supposed that in warming the blanket it caught on fire, but the mother did not see the flame and enveloped the child in what proved to be the cause of its awful fate.

On Sunday last a three years old boy, the son of John Thompson who lives in West Virginia a short distance above Salspeter, was burned so badly that death resulted in a short time. It is the same old story. The child was playing near a fire in an open fireplace. The blaze caught its clothing and before the flames could be extinguished the fatal injuries were caused. Dr. Ira Wellman of this city was called and he did all that was possible for the little fellow's relief, but without avail.

THE TROUBADOUR TRIO.

The entertainment given at Jenkins by Miss Katharine Freese and Mrs. Guy Atkinson, of Louisa, and Mr. Nelson Weedon, of Ashland, on Wednesday of last week was an entire success. Every number on a long programme was heartily applauded and encored, the high audience seeming never tired of the exquisite singing of Miss Freese, the artistic elocution of Mrs. Atkinson and the splendid piano playing of Mr. Weedon. The NEWS is informed that these delightful three will soon visit some neighboring towns and cities and give their excellent, high class entertainment. This paper can truthfully say that the "Show" is well worth all it costs to see it.

NEW CHURCH EDIFICE.

The M. E. Church South of Louisa is having plans made for a new church building. A committee was appointed recently to procure plans and take other preliminary steps toward the enterprise. The committee consists of Dr. T. D. Burgess, M. S. Burns, Augustus Snyder, T. S. Thompson and A. O. Carter. The edifice will cost somewhere between \$10,000 and \$15,000. A considerable sum already has been offered.

FOUR CITIZENS CALLED

From This Vicinity by the Messenger of Death This Week.

Lewis Atkiss, a prominent merchant and farmer of Zelida, this county, died at his home early last Wednesday morning. He had suffered from Bright's disease quite a long time, but his death was sudden and unexpected. He was buried by Apperson Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M. of this city, on Friday. Interment was at Zelida. The deceased was the father of George and Ora Atkiss, Mrs. J. S. Wellman and Mrs. W. D. Clarke, of this place, and Mrs. J. A. Shinnon, of Huntington, and was about 68 years old.

Mr. Atkins was for many years a resident of this city. Several years ago he moved to Zelida, where he remained until his death. He was a successful business man and is said to have acquired considerable property.

Farrow Webb, aged 26 years, married, died Tuesday at his home on the ridge between Mill creek and Big Hurricane, not far from Fort Gay. He was a son of William Webb. He was buried Wednesday, the Rev. H. B. Hewlett, of Louisa officiating.

Mrs. Luther Spears died at her home near Fort Gay, W. Va., on last Tuesday, of consumption. A husband and a baby two months old survive. She had been married less than two years. She was a daughter of Frank Bartram and was a good woman.

Francis Booth died of gastritis at his home near Echo, W. Va., last Monday. He had been in poor health for some time.

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

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The Capital Prize A Royal Piano

Purchased from
FULTON MUSIC COMPANY, Frankfort, Ky.
Now on Display at
CONLEY'S STORE

DOUBLE EXTRA! 3000 Extra Votes.

In addition to the Big Double Vote Offer which will be in force for the next two weeks, we will give 3000 Extra Votes on every NEW Subscription—no matter what length it may be—turned in between the dates of Friday Morning, Feb. 28th, and Thursday, March 6th, at 8 P. M. This gives you just about one week to take advantage of this Mammoth Double Extra Vote Inducement. Work this week as you never have before and get new subscriptions at all hazards. Be sure and get the correct name and address of the subscriber. Read this over carefully and remember—to get the 3,000 Extra Votes on New Subscriptions, you must turn them in before 8 P. M. March 6th.

If you have already secured any subscription and can get your friend to increase it now, we will give you the difference in votes. Hustle this week—don't fail to make every moment count—for on what you do now may depend your **SUCCESS or DEFEAT** at the close of the contest.

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

IRAD.

There will be church at Daniels creek the 3rd Saturday and Sunday in March. Church at Walnut Gap was largely attended last Saturday night and Sunday. Vess Ball, wife and children, of Columbus are visiting relatives on Dry Ridge and Rich creek. Charley Shannon, wife and little daughter Mary Elizabeth, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dean last Friday. Tom Carter visited his cousin Roscoe Prince last Saturday. Junior Barnett was at G. V. Barton's last Saturday. Roscoe Prince spent Sunday with relatives on Rich creek. Mrs. Cay Carter was shopping at W. H. Berry's one day last week. Jim Carter tied his horse at G. V. Barton's gate last Sunday. Pearl and Matt Shannon passed up the creek last Saturday evening. Dave Cornette has returned home after spending several weeks in Jenkins. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kitchen were visiting the latter's father last Friday. Charley Adams visited Mattie Burton last Sunday. Willie Carter spent last Sunday at Mart Roberts'. Lewie Chaffin and wife are visiting home folks on Catt. George Wellman was at Irad last Friday. Mollie and Ambie Prince attended church at Walnut Gap last Sunday. Jay Thompson will visit Irad. Lock Moore was with us one night last week. John and Arlie Burton attended church at Tola Branch last Saturday night and Sunday. Tilda Berry visited on Dry Ridge last Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Stella and Celia Chaffin were shopping at Irad last Thursday. Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Moore, of Louisville took dinner at Millard Thompson's last Wednesday. Miss Ollie Thompson attended church at the chapel several nights last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Carter passed here last Saturday en route to Dry Ridge. Willie Carter will soon leave for the west to seek better health and a future home success to his search is the wish of.

TWO CHUMS

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Nehr., on Bonesteel Division of C. & N. W. Ry., Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." Sold by all Dealers.

OVERIDA.

A revival meeting is being carried on at this place with large attendance. Miss Maude, Sue and Mate Roberts attended church at this place Sunday. Miss Lillie Cooper, of Cherokee, and Charley Adams attended church here Sunday. John Houck, wife and two daughters were calling at Frank Young's Sunday. Miss Lucy Ferguson and Ollie Young attended church at this place Sunday. Miss Mattie Burton and Lena Bishop, of Irad attended church at this place Sunday. Charley Adams and Lillie Cooper were visiting at Frank Young's Sunday afternoon. Dolly Stafford and Celia Adams were calling on Lucy Ferguson and Ollie Young Sunday. Ike Bishop, who is suffering with consumption, is no better.

DUKE.

YATESVILLE.

The sick of the community are improving. Mrs. Hester Carter was called to the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. Andy Thompson. Joe Fannin, who has employment at Chattanooga is expected home soon. Miss Julia Belle Bernard visited home folks Sunday. Clem Fhori makes frequent trips to Louisville. Sanford Wellman and son passed through here recently. Miss Flossie Splitman, who has been visiting her grandfather has returned home. Robert Daniels, of Hurlotte was visiting friends here Sunday. Dunlap Bradley, of Kenova, passed through here to see his sick father Wednesday. who is very feeble. Jesse Carter, of Putter was visiting his brother at Louisa Sunday. Carl Burchett, of Maple Grove, passed through here with a fine drove of cattle Friday. Mrs. Jessie Bernard was shopping at Yatesville Saturday. Thomas Barnett has moved to his farm near Potter. Jim Rice moved to his farm on Blaine.

O YOU.

Do Not Have Sore Feet. An Allen's Foot-Ease powder in the foot-bath gives instant relief to chilblains and all foot aches. Then for lasting comfort, shake Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, in your shoes. All Druggists, 25c.

ZELDA.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Mr. Lewis Atkins, who has been sick, is slowly improving. Ben Robinson who has been at Jenkins at work, is paying home folks a visit. Willie Ferguson was calling on Miss Olegia Yates Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Howell were visiting home folks Sunday. Charley Davis, who is on the sick list, is no better. George Potter was calling on Anna Davis Sunday. Miss Maggie and Thelma Rickman spent Sunday evening with Miss Mary and Annie Davis. Miss Ruth Fannin, of Louisville, was visiting Jannie Currutte Sunday. Ben Robinson was calling on Maggie Rickman Sunday. Mrs. Clara Skeens and Hilda Pack were visiting their sister, Mrs. Nolda Compton recently. Mrs. Mary Greer celebrated her sixty-fifth birthday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Davis. Clara Robinson was visiting relatives one day last week. Miss Jennie Currutte and Bennie Meredith attended Sunday school at Mayu chapel Sunday. Henry Belmont was calling on Miss Theresa Currutte Sunday.

EASTER LILLIES.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It allays the pain, removes the soreness and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Louisa Drug Co.

MT. ZION.

Singing school at this place is progressing very nicely. H. R. Burns made a trip to Catlettsburg this week. Miss June Cooksey is spending the week with her aunt Amanda Burns. Miss Mary Moore was shopping at Catlettsburg last week. Quite a number of boys

and girls from Bear creek attended church at Bolts Fork Sunday. Misses Della Opell, Ann and Armina Moore were visiting Effie Burns Sunday. Wayne Burns and Effie Burns will leave soon for Indiana. Clyde Taylor was calling on Dewey and Taylor Moore Saturday. Mrs. Ida Gray was visiting Mrs. Moore last week. Misses Anna, Carrie and Lizzie Klauer attended singing school at this place Thursday night. Miss Lucile and Rubie Ross were visiting their sister, Nora White, Sunday. Lindsey Sperry was calling on Miss Mary Moore Sunday. Mrs. Octava Harris is able to be out again.

A LONELY GIRL.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

GRIFTED CREEK.

Nell Thompson, of Peach Orchard was on our creek Sunday. The little daughter of Mack Priest is very sick. Miss Clara Thompson is staying with Mrs. Wreck Vaughan on the sick list. W. F. Back, who has been sick for the past two weeks is able to be out again. Miss Mary Alice Vaughan, who has been visiting her grandparents at Catlettsburg, has returned home. Mrs. Sam McHenry was calling on Mrs. Mack Priest last week. Dan Senter has his new house almost complete. Arnold Perry was visiting Steve Hensley Sunday. Mrs. Betty Hensley, of Chapman was visiting relatives here last week. We are sorry to hear of the death of one Gid Williams. He has been a pastor of our church at this place for the past three years and will be greatly missed. C. Victor Pack is working at Columbus. Mrs. George Pennington spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Moore. Mrs. Jessie Hatfield was visiting Mrs. Elsie Vaughan one day last week. Miss Blanche and Jessie Vaughan were calling on Blanche Priest last Tuesday.

O. U. KIDDO.

W. S. Skolton, a merchant at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take \$100.00 for the relief a single box of Foley Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." Sold by all Dealers.

EAST POINT.

Nine cases of typhoid fever are reported at Auxier. Mrs. Jesse Hall, an aged lady, died at the home of Wm. Green on Bear Hollow recently. Mrs. Julia Fitzpatrick visited at Paintsville Saturday and Sunday. John Auxier, Jr., is home from K. S. N. on a few days vacation. Sam Milam, an aged citizen, was buried on Bear Hollow last week. Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Jamestown, Ind., visited Mrs. J. C. B. Auxier recently. Miss Virgie Rice, clerk in J. C. B. Auxier's store, visited home folks at Riceville Saturday and Sunday. Miss Mary Luck is visiting at Cliff. Easton Parrell, Robt. Auxier and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moles at the mouth of Beaver. Webster Green is on the jury at Prestonsburg this week. George Music and wife, who was Miss Lizzie Rice, are preparing for house keeping among us. Miss Lora Ramey has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Louisa. Mrs. M. H. Davis and Miss Girtude Kelly visited at J. C. B. Auxier's recently.

I SAW YOU SMILE.

EMMA.

Brother Richmond filled his appointment at this place Sunday. There will be church at this place Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Flen Burchett were visiting their sister Sunday. Mrs. Bill Sherman, Mr. Holly the mine surveyor, is here at work to-day. Dr. G. T. Kendrick has been a little worse for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walters were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor Sunday. Dallas Clark, of Deep Hole has returned home after a few weeks work at Jenkins. Sorry to hear of the death of little Ethel Burchett. Mrs. Ciel Childers was calling on Mrs. Forrest Childers Friday. Miss Amy Branham and Miss Ethel Childers were visiting Miss Rhoda Branham Friday night. A large crowd attended the burial of Keen Burchett's little daughter Ethel. Shade Preston a 2nd O. brakeman was visiting Miss Ethel Childers Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. R. Taylor was calling on Mrs. Forest Childers Friday. Mrs. H. E. Compton was visiting Vic Childers Thursday. Lee Lesley was calling on Mrs. C. L. Childers Saturday. Della Kendrick was calling on Ethel Childers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beutley have returned home. They have been visiting their mother at Little Palat. Ethel Childers was shopping in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

MELLON ROCK.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of thirteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

MIDDLE CREEK.

Middle creek is a great town now. I think she will beat every town in Sandy in twelve months. H. C. Harris is building a residence opposite the company store. Middle creek theatre is doing a fine business now. W. T. Bradley, C. and O. agent, has built a residence and moved into it. The City Bakery is doing a big business. Jas. Sizemore, chief of police, is doing a big business arresting drunk people. Wm. Howard, of Middle creek, has added a fine restaurant to his store and it is a fine place to get anything you want to eat. D. M. Hammond, of Glenwood, is visiting relatives at this place, and is expecting to stay a week or two. Newt Harman and E. B. Harman made a business trip to Huntington.

LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.

Mrs. S. S. S. Van Buren St. Kingston, N. Y. (full name furnished on application) had such decided benefit from using Foley's Honey & Tar Compound that she shares her good fortune with others. She writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound brought my voice back to me during a severe case of bronchitis and laryngitis. Oh, how many people I have recommended it to." Sold by all Dealers.

IRAD.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johe's was largely attended Saturday night Feb. 1st. Those present were Misses Mattie and Sue Roberts, Erle, Hattie and Maude Johe, Carrie and Larna Carter, Lillie Burton and Goldie Hughes. Messrs. Jim Carter, Arlie Burton, Sam and Charley Herefield, Willie Potter, Elsie Lewis, Fred and Leo Johe, Willie Carter and Willie Hughes. All report a nice time.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

KAVANAUGH.

On last Saturday, the 22nd, a matrimonial affair happened in Kavanaugh which greatly interested some of our people. The bride was Miss Coral Belcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spurlock Belcher, of Elkhorn City, and the groom being Mr. Jerome Dameron, of Paintsville. Miss Cora first met our people last winter, and she has won many friends by her pleasing manners. She is a beautiful and attractive young lady, and she will be greatly missed by her Sunday school scholars and her many friends. The groom is well educated, and popular, and his friends congratulate him and wish much happiness and prosperity, for Mr. and Mrs. Dameron.

A FRIEND.

MOTHERS CAN SAFELY BUY Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering with colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Nigra, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick hoy to the picture of health." Always helps. Buy it at all Druggists.

GLENWOOD.

Our singing school at this place closed last Sunday. Measles is raging in this vicinity. Arthur Queen, who had the misfortune of cutting his foot very badly, is improving nicely. Dennis Cooksey and Arthur Jordan, have gone to Ohio to buy cattle. Edward Holbrook was calling on Miss Maude Grimsley Sunday. Ernest Jordan will go to Holden, W. Va., soon. Curtis Queen and sister will leave soon for Grayson, where they will attend school. Miss Irene Bowling was visiting Ruby Cooksey Sunday. Miss Bird Cohn, who has been visiting on Lost creek, has returned home. Myrtle Cohn has gone to Ashland to visit friends and relatives. There will be church at Sand Hill the first Saturday night and Sunday. Laura Webb will leave for Kenova soon. Mattie Webb is attending school at Graysan. Fred Clay was calling on Myrtle Queen last Sunday. Ruby Cooksey has been visiting Minnie Webb. Mrs. Hattie Wellman and children have been visiting her brother on Bellstrace. Dr. Layn passed up our creek last week. Rev. Conard Jordan is going to begin a singing school at Sand Hill the first of the month.

TOM TUCKER.

SURPRISE YOUR FRIENDS For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at all Druggists.

SCOTTSVILLE, O.

Big Sandy News:—To many friends in the Sandy Valley, in whose homes the NEWS is as welcome every week as it is with me. During an illness of some three weeks I have received many letters from friends and have not been able to answer them personally.

Well, the best news here is we are going to have trolley or traction line right past our door. The right of way is nearly all secured. The farmers have all given the right of way and many have donated as much as a \$1000 apiece. This will put this country on the boom. Wheat is looking well and farmers are plowing for corn, potatoes, etc. The roads are good here. We can trot a horse to town any day with

a single huggy and two men in it. Our school lasts till April 1st. I will try to give all your letters a personal answer as soon as I am able. Will be glad to have any of my friends visit me at any time. Will insure you a pleasant trip. F. B. LYNCH.

ARE YOU A COLD SUFFERER?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at all Druggists.

OBITUARY.

On the 10th of Jan. 1913, the pale horse and its rider called. Death came to the home of Mrs. Clara Endicott at Webb, W. Va., and took her loving husband, Rolland Endicott. He faced death bravely. Mrs. Endicott then returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lambert, of Donlith, Ky. Death found its way there on the 3rd of February, and took her darling little Leo Archibald. He was 6 months and 6 days old. Wept not, loved ones, for to-day baby and papa are together enjoying the blessings of our Savior.

A FRIEND.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY. Soothes irritated throat and lungs, stops chronic and hacking cough, relieves tickling throat, tastes nice. Take no other; once used, always used. Buy it at all Druggists.

Have Went.

There was a young lady from Kent, whose grammar was terribly bent; She said to her flame, "I'm so glad you have come, But I'll miss you so much when you've went."

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Louisa Drug Co.

Wood's Seeds For The Farm and Garden.

Our New Descriptive Catalog is fully up-to-date, giving descriptions and full information about the best and most profitable seeds to grow. It tells all about

Grasses and Clovers,
Seed Potatoes, Seed Oats,
Cow Peas, Soja Beans,
The Best Seed Corns
and all other
Farm and Garden Seeds.

Wood's Seed Catalog has long been recognized as a standard authority on Seeds. Mailed on request; write for it.

T. W. WOOD & SONS,
SEEDSMEN, RICHMOND, VA.

Sandy News.

Friday, February 23, 1913.

Grant Lilly has sold the Estill farm to J. R. White.

President-elect Wilson announces that the extra session of Congress will be called for April 1.

Gov. McCreary and several members of his staff will attend the inauguration of President Wilson.

Morgan county comes along with a candidate for State Senator in the person of Charles D. Arnett, who is an aspirant for the Democratic nomination.

President-elect Wilson is on his last week as Governor of New Jersey. His resignation will be handed to the Secretary of State of N. J. to become effective next Saturday.

The United States Senate will be Democratic by a very slender majority after next Monday. If the majority will only pull together it has the power to accomplish just what a large majority could.

The West Virginia Legislature has elected Judge Nathan B. Goff United States Senator to succeed Clarence A. Watson. The Republican candidates were too bitter toward each other to agree on one of their number, so a compromise was made on Judge Goff, who was not a candidate. He will accept, however, which necessitates resigning a United States Judgeship. Goff is 71 years old.

Judge S. Wilbur Hager, formerly Treasurer and Auditor of the State of Kentucky, is an applicant for collector of Internal Revenue in the Owensboro district and should be able to land the job. He was the leader of the Woodrow Wilson organization in Kentucky during the campaign for the presidential nomination. Judge Hager is a native of Sandan and we are proud of him. He is now publishing a good daily newspaper at Owensboro.

Dr. Friedman, the German physician who claims to have discovered a cure for consumption, has arrived in New York and delivered some of his remedy into the hands of Government officials. He will first treat a son-in-law of a wealthy New York banker who induced Dr. Friedman to come to this country. The results will be watched with great interest. If Friedman has conquered the worst enemy of the race he will be one of the world's most famous men.

The inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States will take place next Tuesday. It has been twenty years since a Democrat was induced into that high office and the affair next Tuesday will be largely attended. The inaugural ball was called off by Mr. Wilson, this breaking an old custom. The cabinet has not yet been announced. It seems to be generally accepted that Bryan will have the highest place, that of Secretary of State. An extra session of Congress will be called to convene April 1st to consider tariff revision and currency reform.

It is almost time for the farmers of the Big Sandy Valley to begin work on the 1913 crop. They should get out of the rut. Conditions have changed rapidly, almost suddenly, in this part of the State. There is now a ready cash market for all products usually grown by "truck farmers." Adjust yourselves to the new conditions and reap a rich harvest. Dairying also offers our farmers an excellent field for profit. The milking towns will buy all the dairy and truck products we can furnish. Learning how to increase the yield of corn is a good thing, but this is only one of a number of products to which the Big Sandy farmer should be devoting his energy.

Representative William J. Fields is one of those Democrats who has no sympathy with efforts that are being made to arouse the farmers of the country against the coming Democratic revision of the tariff. Mr. Fields represents an agricultural district, and he believes that the tariff on the products of the farm in this country is of absolutely no benefit to the farmer, and is not afraid to say so.

In an interview given to the Courier-Journal, Mr. Fields exposes the shopworn argument of the Republicans that the protective tariff is of benefit first of all to the farmer, and he intimates strongly that the farmers of the country should not stand in the way of a reduction in the cost of their clothing and farm implements by asking for a retention of a tariff on their own products which is useless to them. "I favor a general reduction of the tariff," said Mr. Fields. "First, because the country for the last four years has been demanding such action; and, second, because I am not a protectionist, but believe in the tariff being reduced to a revenue basis. I am aware that the advocates of a protective tariff contend that the American manufacturer needs it, but when I consider that we are, to a great extent, an exporting nation; that American manufacturers ship their goods to the free markets of the world and sell them there in competition with foreign-made goods for less prices than they sell them to the American consumer, I fail to understand why they need their home markets protected against these foreign-made goods with which they can compete in foreign markets."

In the interview, of which the foregoing is only a small part, Mr. Fields shows up high tariff in all its iniquities and inconsistencies.

He exposes the time-worn arguments of protectionists, and demonstrates conclusively that the farmer pays for the excessive duty.

The interview has been widely copied into the press of the country and has attracted much attention.

Mr. Fields is making an admirable Representative and reflects credit both upon himself and the Ninth Congressional District.

Greatest Vote Offer of Contest Now On

(Continued from page one.)

ter is called to our attention. However, we must have some sort of a report this week from every candidate in the race. If you have no subscriptions to turn in but want to continue in the race, then let us hear from you anyway. There are 19 prizes in the big list and every candidate has a good opportunity to win one of them.

If there has been any mistake in the count of any contestants' votes up to the present date, the matter must be called to the attention of the contest manager before next Wednesday night. Otherwise the standing as published today, must be taken as correct.

About New Subscriptions.

When you get a subscription, be sure and find out whether it is old or new and mark it so on the part of the receipt which you turn into the office with your remittance. Otherwise, we are liable to be delayed in getting the paper started. Also be sure to get the address correct.

Where a subscription is changed from one member of the family to another, it is not considered a New Subscriber and votes will be issued on it as if it were an old subscription.

Thousands of Votes Polled.

Thousands and thousands of votes have been polled lately and many new changes will be noted. Many of the contestants probably turned in nearly all their reserve vote to keep near the top. It's a good idea to poll enough votes to keep some-where near the top for then you catch a great deal of the scattering vote. A great many people have no personal friends in the contest and they usually vote for someone in their neighborhood or someone of whom they have heard friends speak. Every day people come into the office or mail their subscriptions and vote that way.

A Few Suggestions.

Now for a few suggestions as to your plan of campaign. Never neglect to see anyone personally. If you have reason to believe that they have not already pledged their vote, sometimes the prospect which appear the most improbable plan out the best.

When you have your prospect secured get him or her to put you on the track of another or more unpledged prospects. The result will be that your votes will accumulate more and more daily and increase in volume, like a snowball rolling down hill.

Again, don't be afraid to advertise the fact that you are a candidate, here, there and everywhere throughout the length and breadth of this part of Kentucky. Tell everybody you meet the glad tidings and impress upon them the fact that you are in the race for one reason only that is to win. You will be surprised how the magnetism of your enthusiasm will persuade others. Even the most callous cannot fail to accord a certain amount of admiration to the plucky competitor. After you have left, it is quite as likely as not that the recipient of your most recent heart to heart talk will tell his friends something like this:

"Friends, I you haven't promised your votes to anyone yet, I've got a friend who deserves to win so give her the votes." That's the sort of an impression to leave behind. Again don't hesitate to ask for the highest subscription at the outset.

Notice.

The rule limiting the length of new subscriptions secured inside of Lawrence county to two years has been changed to five years. If you secured a person's subscription earlier in the contest and can now get him to increase it, we will give you the difference in votes. For instance if he paid a one year new subscription before and you can now get him to pay four dollars more, making a five year subscription in all, we will give you the difference in votes. The Big Sandy News will be sent anywhere in the United States for one dollar a year.

Best Offer of the Contest.

Following is the schedule of votes on both old and new subscriptions turned in between Feb. 23rd and March 13th:

New Subscriptions.
10 years..... 261,200 votes.
8 years..... 216,000 votes.
5 years..... 124,800 votes.
3 years..... 63,600 votes.
2 years..... 38,400 votes.
1 year..... 13,600 votes.

Old Subscriptions.
10 years..... 100,800 votes.
8 years..... 77,600 votes.
5 years..... 48,400 votes.
3 years..... 24,600 votes.
2 years..... 14,400 votes.
1 year..... 4,800 votes.

In addition to the above votes, 3,000 extra votes will be given on every new subscription turned in before March 6th.

HOW THEY STAND TO-DAY.

Following is the standing of the contestants up to last Wednesday night. Votes must be put in the ballot box before 6:00 p. m. Wednesday to be counted in the issue of that week. All votes coming in after that time will be published in the following week's issue. Votes must be placed in envelopes and the contestant's name and the number of votes in each envelope marked on

the outside. This is important.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

	Votes
Miss Nellie Riffe	177870
Clyde Curnutte	177870
Miss Jennie Bullups	177870
Miss Gladys Adkins	85140
Lafe Wellman	85020
Miss Virginia Hager	118355
Tip Moore	73510
Miss Agnes Abbott	168830
Miss Jennie Bromley	134700
Miss Chattie Sullivan	103850
Miss Ruth Crites	44630
Miss Grace Remmele	99230
Miss Jayne Gaujot	12740
John Horton	127390
Miss Dockie See	112440
Miss Nina McHenry	75810
Miss Ruth Conley	168410
Miss Bess Hulett	141370
Miss Sadie Burton	22850
Miss Pearl Coppton	108550
Miss Bertha Eastop	7020
Miss Belle McSorley	46350
Miss Bessie Turman	17230
Miss Elizabeth Williamson	7910
Miss Jessie Edmon	6060
Miss Julia Bernard	12850
Mrs. W. W. Wray	123580
Miss Abbie Pennington	87350
Miss Emma Thompson	15150
Miss Ora Isaacs	4820
Miss Irene Pickrell	23420
Miss Anna Bolling	175520
Miss Jessie Stewart	3850
Miss Marie Roberts	84710
Fred Stewart	46140
Miss Kizzie See	6320
Miss Kitty Hensley	4860
Miss Emma Marcum	3640
Miss Audrey Chapman	3500
Miss Delta Moore	3750
Miss Lula Derfield	21580
Miss Stella Murphy	16180
Miss Olga Savage	83420
Miss Marie Muncy	118190
Miss Bessie Wallace	40100
Miss Maude Thompson	64820
Mrs. Jennie Carter	142320
Miss Laura Webb	4150
Miss George Hutchison	61000
Miss Ruby Riffe	154740
Miss Ida Hatton	6250
Miss Margaret Rickman	109700
S. S. Glickerson	7850
Miss Daisy Talbot	4360
Mrs. Martha Webb	1050

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Pauline Carter	177870
Miss Edna Sizemore	177870
Miss Bessie Call	177870
Mrs. Alma Morris	177870
Miss Dockie Layne	7320
Miss Lillian Whitman	10180
Miss Georgie Phelps	6280
Mrs. W. D. Sutton	6490
Miss Lurline England	6750
Miss Rhoda Hughes	29350
Miss Helen Clark	19450
Miss Ruth Long	87340
Miss Mildred Powell	6920
Miss Geneva Wells	7390
Miss Mamie Elliott	4850
Miss Eula Fitzpatrick	59350
Miss Stella Ferguson	100140
Miss Anna Rice	2700
Miss Edith Weddington	5350
Miss Bessie Delong	2650
Miss Olive Hicks	32450
Miss Eliza Brown	3500
Miss Bernice Boyd	4150
J. T. Moore	3250
Miss Maggie Wilson	111010
Mrs. E. P. Walter	63250
Miss Ethel Chambers	8940
Miss Bess Waller	12850
Miss Gussie Reynolds	7120
C. L. Lett	86550
Miss Mamie Hatten	97950
Miss Esther Walters	2250
Miss Laura Lomaster	31200
Miss Ethel Childers	2300
Miss Myrtle Cassidy	4850
Miss Alice Hinfeld	1650
Miss Maude Burgess	2750

CONGRESS PASSES A GOOD LAW.

HERE IS THE MUCH DISCUSSED WEBB BILL.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The following is a copy of the Webb Liquor Bill, which recently was passed by both the House of Representatives and the Senate. The bill divests liquor of its interstate character where the laws of the State prohibit the sale of intoxicants.

The measure is now up to President Taft for signature, and he is carefully considering it from a constitutional point of view. The bill reads as follows:

"A bill divesting intoxicating liquors of their interstate character in certain cases.

"Be it enacted, that the shipment or transportation in any manner or by any means whatsoever of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind from one State, Territory or district of the United States or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof into any other State, Territory or district of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country into any State, Territory, or district of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, which said spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquor is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, sold or in any manner used either in the original package or otherwise in violation of any law of such State, Territory, or district of the United States or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is hereby prohibited."

NOTICE.

On regular County Court day on March 1913 I will file a petition for review for a proposed change of road on Rove creek, over the lands of Jack Bryant, Willow Bryant, J. W. Meade et al.

B. J. CALLOWAY.

C. R. E.

CASH FOR KENTUCKY SCHOOL.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Beginning July 1 a monthly appropriation of \$100 will be made by the Department of Agriculture to the Hindman settlement school, at Hindman, Ky., for instructions in intensive farming.

LAST CALL ON Our FUR STOCKS

Saturday night will end the special prices now in force on furs. Each piece we offer was this seasons purchase and the styles will be good for next season. We can still offer many values that will be worthy of special notice and the finish and texture of our furs commend them to purchasers who are particular for quality and appearance.

Permit us to call your attention to several advances in the markets on furs which have been brought out since the purchase of our fur stocks which in the aggregate will amount to at least 25 per cent and possibly more for the same quality of furs that we offer. In view of this fact we consider it a conservative statement that the purchase of these furs at their reduced selling prices now will mean a saving to you of at least one half what would have to be paid for the same kind of furs at the beginning of the season next fall.

We urge purchases this week and as early in the week as possible in order to insure the best possible selections. The present prices will probably never be duplicated again as good furs are becoming scarcer with each season and the demand heavier every year which has a certain tendency to raise prices all along the line.

Free Delivery of Mail Order Purchases

Please bear in mind our generous offer to deliver free all mail order purchases with the exception of very bulky articles and domestics and in addition to this we insure delivery of all packages in value from \$2.50 up. By taking advantage of the parcels post provisions you can shop with just as much satisfaction at our store as if you lived right in the city.

The Anderson-Newcomb Co.

The Big Store

Huntington, W. Va.

On Third Avenue

Jefferson County's Bad Court.

The following is an editorial from the Courier Journal:

Let us W. Page, director of the office of Good Roads in the Federal Department of Agriculture, call attention to the fact that unless adequate provision is made for main taining good roads after they are built the money put into their construction is largely wasted. "Systematic and continuous maintenance," he says, "is necessary if a system of good roads is to result. Residents of Jefferson county witness whenever they use the country roads the folly of expenditure for construction that is not followed up by expenditure for upkeep."

The French, who are a remarkably thrifty people, have about \$600,000,000 invested in road construction, and a fund of 3 per cent of the cost of construction annually is set aside for upkeep. The \$18,000,000 that the French spend every year to keep their roads in condition saves the destruction of \$600,000,000 worth of public property. It also improves the road from year to year. The macadam road that is carefully kept up has a growing value as surely as the road that is neglected depreciates. The French roads are subdivided into sections for purposes of maintenance, and whenever and wherever repairs are needed they are made.

There is no real system of road repairing in any county in the State—even Jefferson with its large property values and heavy expenditures for roads. A road is constructed, usually without much regard to drainage, and turned over to traffic and the elements for destruction. The contractor rebuild it when it becomes impassable. The taxpayers foot the bills. The system is systematic as a bulldozer and systematic as a distributor of patronage and a divider of profits.

This unthrifty costs States millions and the United States, with many times the area of France, pays billions in one way and another, including expense of hauling over bad roads, and damage to passenger vehicles.—Courier-Journal.

VIEWS OF JENKINS.

John Wellman, who has a good job with the Jenkins people, is home this week with his family. He showed the NEWS some very characteristic photographs of scenes in and about the wonderful city of the hills.

SURPRISE YOUR FRIENDS

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at all Druggists.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75¢.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rates for announcing candidates for county offices in the Big Sandy News, \$5.00. District offices \$10. No announcement will be inserted without cash in advance. Do not ask it.

A. L. MOORE, of Ledoclo, announces his candidacy for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

REV. M. A. HAY, formerly of Masie, Ky., is a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Democratic party and earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Lawrence County.

ROBERT A. THOMPSON.

C. F. SEE, Jr., of Louisa, is a candidate for County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I earnestly solicit the support of every voter in the county.

WERT KITCHEN, Dennis, Ky.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk. Subject to the action of the Democratic party and earnestly solicit the support of every voter in Lawrence County.

JIM SPARKS, of Yatesville.

The undersigned takes this method of announcing himself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

NOAH WELLS, Sacred Wind, Ky.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the August primary, 1913, and solicit the support of every voter.

A. J. GARRED.

We are authorized to announce G. W. SKAGGS as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, which will be held the first Saturday in August 1913.

CHAS. B. PETERS is a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

We are authorized to announce R. A. STONE as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce SAM DOC FRAZIER, of Clifford, as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republicans of Lawrence county at the August Primary. Your support solicited.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary, 1913, and solicit the support of every voter.

C. E. HENSLEY, Louisa, Ky.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your support is very respectfully solicited.

O. G. SMITH.

Known as Bunk Smith.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary 1913, and solicits the support of every voter.

R. F. RICE, Yatesville, Ky.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary 1913, and solicits the support of every voter.

LON HEWLETT, Blaine, Ky.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August primary 1913, and solicits the support of every voter.

KENNIE CYRUS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, in the August primary 1913, and earnestly solicit the support of every voter.

HORACE G. THOMPSON.

Webbville, Ky.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, and solicit the support of every voter.

W. M. GARLAND, Louisa, Ky.

We are authorized to announce John L. Vaughn as a candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democrats in the August primary. Your vote is solicited.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August 1913, and solicits the support of every voter in the county.

FELIX M. SEE.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Preaching Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 8:30. The pastor is again able to be in the church services, and he is anxious to see every member possible at the services Sunday. All will find a cordial welcome. J. W. CRITES, P.C.

M. E. CHURCH. Sun., S. S., 9:30. R. C. McClure; Wed., Ladies Aid, 1:30; Prayer service 6:30; Fri., Choir practice 6:30. The revival service will begin Easter Sunday, March 23. Let all our people make preparation to attend each service. C. B. PLUMMER, Pastor.

ROYAL Baking Powder

is the greatest of modern-time helps to perfect cake and biscuit making. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable. It renders the food more digestible and guarantees it safe from alum and all adulterants.

Big Sandy News.

Friday, February 28, 1913.



Loony Liner.

A maiden there was—cute and quaint. With a figure no artist could paint.

Though she liked to be kissed, She'd always resist. And likely as not she would faint.

Help your favorite win.

New candidates should start.

A light snow fell Sunday night.

Your "favorite" needs your subscription.

There are several cases of chickenpox in Louisa.

\$10,000 votes—5 year new subscription.

20 year new subscription brings \$21,200 votes.

You will find the D. M. C. cotton at Burton's store.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson, of Busseyville, continues very sick.

Below Cost. Men's and Boys Suits, Overcoats and Pants. Pierces.

Extraordinary Bargains, small lots and sizes shoes. Below Cost. Pierces.

Remember Burton's store next door to Conley's. Look for the sign.

Special Cut Prices on All Mattings, Rugs and Curtains. Pierces.

For Groceries delivered to any part of the city phone 74. Burton's store.

The Rev. Roscoe Murray, of this city, is holding a revival meeting at Prestonburg.

Mr. G. H. Pendleton and family, formerly of Jenkins, have come to Louisa for residence.

Look for Pierces Greatest Millinery Opening in March. The best ever. Lowest in price.

Miss Elizabeth Bromley was home from Catlettsburg all last week on account of personal illness.

One-third to one-half Off Price. Ladies and Misses Tailored Suits, Coats and Skirts. Pierces.

The Flinch Club met with Mrs. F. L. Stewart last week. Mrs. A. M. Hughes was entertainer this week.

Alfalfa and clover hay, corn, meal, feed. High grade oats, good for seed. BIG SANDY MILLING CO.

The C. & O. railway expects to run twelve sections of train No. 2 from Cincinnati to Washington next Monday.

Miss Kizzie See, of Walbridge, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Gammon's Candy Store in Ashland.

19 Prizes given away free. With such a large prize list there is now no need for anyone to hesitate about entering.

Mrs. Mattie Coleman went to Cincinnati on Sunday last for a stay of two or three weeks, while studying spring millinery.

Silver Leaf flour is absolutely the highest quality made. We are agents for this territory. Try a bag or barrel. BIG SANDY MILLING CO., Louisa.

LOST—Sunday night. Ladies watch and fob, between M. E. Church, South and railroad. A liberal reward is offered. Return to Conley's Store, or to Miss Elsie Waukenshaw.

EGGS! From choice S. C. White Leghorns, and Indian Runner Ducks. 50 Eggs \$1.00. 50 Eggs \$3.00. 100 Eggs \$5.00. L. B. WALLACE, R. D. Louisa, Ky.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. L. Stewart was in Ashland Sunday.

Dr. G. W. Wroten was in Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Preston, of Patrick, was here Sunday.

The Rev. Charles E. Crusoe was in Ashland Monday.

Floyd Murphy, of Nolan, W. Va., was in Louisa last Monday.

John Hardwick, of Fort Gay, paid this office a call Saturday.

Merchants W. L. Ferguson and J. Isralsky went to Cincinnati Sunday.

John Burgess and sister, Miss Lizzie, of Kise, were in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Chattie Songer, of Ashland, was visiting Louisa relatives last week.

Mrs. J. A. Shaanon, and two daughters, of Huntington, are in Louisa.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Catlettsburg, came up Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Salyer, of Salyersville, were at the Savoy Sunday enroute home.

Dr. John W. Swetnam, of Rowan county, was here Monday enroute to Whitehouse.

Sam Dock Smith, of Cyrus, W. Va., was here last week to see his kinsman, Elka Vinson.

Mrs. J. L. Richmond left for Rochester, N. Y., Friday, where she will meet Mr. Richmond.

Miss Nora Conley, who is teaching in Hampton City, spent Sunday with Louisa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gault and little son, formerly of Holden, are visiting Louisa relatives.

Miss Virgie Rice and Miss Ruth Conley, of East Point, visited Louisa friends on Sunday last.

Miss Evelyn Goodwin, of the Sandy Valley Seminary, was a guest of the hotel Brunswick Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Holbrook, Saturday went to Charleston, W. Va., to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl Vandale.

Lon Moles, operator at the passenger depot, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at East Point.

S. U. G. Rhodes, Mingo county's representative in the West Virginia Legislature, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles T. York, of Louisa, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Kirk.—Paintsville Herald.

Attorney A. O. Carter and Sheriff James Clayton went to Frankfort last Sunday and returned Monday.

Miss Anna Bartlett, of Peach Orchard, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Roberta Dixon for several days recently.

Wayne Ferguson, for many years a resident of Cassville but now a citizen of Kenova, was in Louisa last week.

Dr. Hardwick, of Huntington, was here last week to see his relative, Elka Vinson, who is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Hackney Ratcliff, of Pikeville, was here Saturday to see her sister, Miss Hackney, who is a patient at the hospital.

Blake V. Mizer, of Coshocton, O., Mrs. Sarah Brannan of Cliff, Ky., and T. J. Ritchie, of Prestonsburg, were at the Brunswick Monday.

SPOTS OIL.

Terrill well No. 1, owned by the Cannel City Oil & Gas company was drilled 7 1-2 feet into the Clinton sand at 10 o'clock, a. m., Monday.

It was anticipated, from the showing made Saturday, that it would be a gusher and preparations had been made to prevent an overflow and the consequent loss of oil. A large tank had been built and the well packed so that the oil would flow into the tank. It began to flow about 10 o'clock and for fifteen minutes flowed at the rate of over 400 barrels per day. Work was immediately suspended and the flow stopped. It also showed an exceptionally strong flow of gas. This well is located 3,000 feet west by south from Grinn Eagle well No. 1, and verifies the opinion of experts that the oil field lay in this direction. It is owned by Dr. S. R. Collier, of West Liberty, M. L. Conley, of Cannel City, and L. Darrow, of La Porte, Ind. Two crews of men were rushing the work of laying pipe from the well to the point where the oil is loaded into tank cars.—Licking Valley Courier.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church next Monday night. The pastor will preach as usual on Sunday and Sunday night. Dr. M. E. Miller, of Marion, Ky., will be here Monday, March 3rd, and conduct the meeting, beginning that night. There will be two services each day, one at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the other one at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. Every Christian is invited to these services to take a part with us. Sunday school at the usual hour.

SIGNS OF SPRINGS.

The maple buds are swelling, the crows their tale are telling; the crocuses are peeping and the clouds are often weeping. This is neither rhyme nor reason but it surely suits the season.

LOUISA LOTS FOR SALE.

Desirable lots on Lock Avenue. Apply to J. W. YATES, Louisa, Ky.

Jay Frazier, of Two Mile, held the ticket which won the handsome brass bedstead offered by Jake the Jew. The drawing was held on Saturday last.

George Snyder, one of the oldest and best known men on "the road" has had enough of the business and has gone to Florida to live. He lived in Chillicothe, O.

George R. Vinson went to Louisa on Wednesday last to attend the meeting of the Kentucky Bankers Association. On his return he stopped at Mt. Sterling to see his father-in-law, Major Burchett.

The Rev. Charles E. Crusoe, of the Episcopal church, preached at the M. E. Church morning and evening last Sunday. The pastor, Mr. Plummer, was at Gallup assisting the pastor there in a revival, which has closed. Much good was done.

WANTED: We pay highest cash prices for all kinds of Cross Ties. F. O. B. Cars on Big Sandy. Call on or address.

Wm. MEADE TIE CO. Ashland, Ky.

Or H. J. RIFFE, Paintsville, Ky.

Harry Sammons Saved By Jumping.

Harry Sammons, formerly of this city but now a fireman on the Missouri Pacific, had a narrow escape from death a few days ago. The train on which he was running was wrecked by the derailing of a car loaded with ballast. The engine was overturned and both the conductor and the engineer were crushed to death. Sammons saved his life by jumping and suffered a badly sprained ankle. The conductor had climbed over the cars to force the train orders while the crew was doing station work. The Sedalia Democrat in its story of the wreck says:

"Fireman Sammons was the first to rush to the rescue of the conductor and the engineer, and he found both of them dead. Then, in his crippled condition he walked, or rather hobbled a mile to a station where he reported the accident."

IN OUR 28th YEAR.

The Big Sandy News will be 27 years and 6 months old with this issue. It has never missed an issue and is the oldest paper east of Maysville in Kentucky. It is the official paper of Lawrence county. It has thirty-five hundred subscribers, probably the largest subscription list of any local weekly newspaper in the State. It offers to advertisers the best possible service at the most reasonable price. Advertisers who know anything about advertising have the value on circulation. What an advertiser wants is to get his argument or announcement into the hands of the greatest number of people at the smallest cost. This is the whole story.

MARRIED AT FORT GAY.

James Wheeler and Miss Mary Bealre were married at the residence of Lace Wellman in Ft. Gay Wednesday evening. Rev. Richardson officiated. The bride is a daughter of Jolliffe Bealre and is a very estimable young lady. The groom is a son of Chas. Wheeler. He is one of Wayne county's best young men.

The Largest Magazine in the World

Today's Magazine is the largest and best edited magazine published at 50c per year. Five cents per copy at all newsdealers. Every lady who appreciates a good magazine should send for a free sample copy and premium catalog. Address, Today's Magazine, Canton, Ohio.

Supervisor Of Corn Clubs.

Mr. J. B. McClure has returned from a trip to Paris and Maysville where he attended meetings held by Prof. Mutoher, Director of the Boys Corn Growing Contest in Kentucky. Mr. McClure is enthusiastic regarding the work of the clubs and the outlook for the work.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The pastor, Elder Summers, will hold his regular services, morning and evening, on Sunday, Feb. 23rd.

A Display of Spring Clothing

For Men and Boys That for Excellence of Make, Correctness of Style and Variety is Unequaled in this Section of Kentucky.



WITH the Opening of Spring, the thoughts of the average man turn to New Clothing and Fabrics suitable for the season's wear. "Where to Buy" is the question that enters his mind. Common sense will tell you that the firm conducting the largest clothing business in this section has gained its patronage by giving the very best value for the money. In Lawrence County, W. L. FERGUSON is the largest seller of High Grade Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys. His store is overflowing with fresh Spring Goods and if you would experience perfect satisfaction at the lowest possible price, you owe it to yourself to make your selection from this great stock.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

For the Men

Suits \$5.00 to \$22.00

For the Boys

Suits \$1.00 to \$7.00

Tailored Clothing

"Made To Your Measure"

\$12.00 to \$40.00

Latest Styles in Men's and Boys' Hats, Shoes and Furnishings. Dependable Merchandise at the Most Reasonable Prices.

W. L. FERGUSON

Main Street - Louisa, Ky.

CONFEDERATE PENSIONS.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—While the Court of Appeals is wrestling with the question of the Auditor's and Treasurer's right to exercise discretion in issuing and stamping as interest-bearing warrants for appropriations made by the General Assembly in the face of a deficit of more than \$500,000, State Auditor H. M. Bosworth has raised another question, involving the constitutionality of the Confederate pension act of 1912, which seems destined also to be carried before that tribunal for settlement.

In a communication today addressed to the Attorney General, Auditor Bosworth inquires as to the validity of the act, explaining that his boardmen have raised the question with him, and to protect himself and them from the consequences of issuing warrants on the Treasury for claims, the legality of which might be questioned in future by some taxpayer, he desires to be assured of his ground before he acts.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by Mothers for 22 years. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A NEW RAILROAD.

It is announced that work will start at once on a new railroad to run from Stafford, Johnson county, to Quicksand in Breathitt-co. a distance of about 20 miles. Stafford is two miles above Paintsville. W. H. Dawkins, the Ashland lumber man, is promoting the enterprise.

BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

The NEWS is informed that on Saturday last Fred Elswick, of Trinity, was bitten by a dog which was supposed to be mad. Preparations are being made by Elswick's friends to send him to the Pasteur institute at Bowling Green, Ky., for treatment. The dog was killed.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by Louisa Drug Co.

A little child of D. L. Williams, of Lady Washington street, had diphtheria last week but has recovered. It was a sporadic case, and the contagion is not likely to spread.

W. M. B.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South, will meet Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 4th at the home of Mrs. Robt. Vinson.

Shorthand and Typewriter TEXTS FREE.

WANTED BY MARCH 15, 1913

Five competent young men and five competent young women to accept positions, paying \$40.00 per month and up.

WANTED BY MAY 30, 1913

Ten competent young men and ten competent young woman to accept positions, paying \$50.00 to \$60.00 per month and up.

WANTED BY SEPT. 1, 1913

Twenty competent young men and twenty competent young women to accept positions as principals of High Schools. LEAST SALARY OFFERED TO DATE \$85.00 PER MONTH.

YOUNG FOLK

During January we had more than TWENTY Positions pass us, paying \$40.00 to \$75.00 per month. We have others OPEN NOW just as good.

If you are not qualified to fill one of these positions, write us at once, for full particulars and enroll with us by Jan. 6, 1913, or as soon thereafter as possible. WE MUST FILL THESE IMPORTANT PLACES. Write at once addressing,

Central Business College, Inc.

Bear Bid'g Opp. First Nat'l Bank, Phone 1158 ROANOKE, VA.

50 Vote Coupon

Fill out as directed and send to the Contest Manager, THE BIG SANDY NEWS, Louisa, Ky. Votes cannot be bought. They must be cut from the Big Sandy News or secured on subscriptions, or secured with purchases at stores.

NOT GOOD AFTER MARCH 10

GREAT PRIZE POPULARITY CONTEST.

This Coupon will Count for FIFTY VOTES.

For

Dist. No.

County State

Ship Your Tobacco To

THE HUNTINGTON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

The Old House.

We Hold the Record Averages.

One County Is Solving the Sub-district Trustee Problem

The weak or the strong point in each and every rural school in our state is the sub-district trustee. If a strong, thoroughly interested man is elected everything is well, but if a careless, indifferent man holds the office the school is in bad shape. A good trustee means a clean, comfortable building, a competent teacher and some interest on the part of the general public. A poor trustee means a badly kept building, a second or third rate teacher and a lack of interest by the neighborhood.

Monthly Report of Trustee's Visit

Nicholas County, Ky., Dec 17 1912

Date of visit Dec 12 Place visited Jefferson Co. Number of persons 8

Number boys present 9 Number girls present 8 Number boys tardy during month 6

Condition of schoolroom good Was teacher neat and tidy? yes

Were children neat and tidy? yes Did children march to and from classes? yes Were classes called according to program? yes Did each child recite during recitation? yes Did children stand to recite?

Do they have singing as morning exercises? yes Is the Bible or Story of the Bible read as morning exercises? yes Is hand work taught Friday afternoon? yes How many visits made by parents during the month? 9 How many visits of teacher to parents during the month? 7

Is schoolroom properly lighted? yes Heated? yes Did you examine the teacher's record? yes

Was the school a School Improvement League? no How many meetings during the month? 1

What has the League bought during the month? 20 Books

Is there any instruction in agriculture? yes

Remarks

This is to certify that I have visited the School Division A Sub-District No. 3

M. J. Duff hours and day school as above stated Sub-Trustee

This report must be mailed to the County Superintendent within three days after date of visit.

COUNTY BOARD CONTRACT.

To, the County Board of Education, of Nicholas County, Kentucky, agree to examine carefully the monthly reports sent in by the Sub-District Trustees of each District, and to assist them in any way possible to put their schools on a higher basis. We also agree to pay each Sub-District Trustee 25 cents an hour, not to exceed three hours, for their official visit once a month, for a term of six months unless the term is extended longer. The County Board shall for neglect of duty, unless the Sub-District Trustee was legally prevented, declare the office vacant and appoint another.

Signed

SUB TRUSTEE CONTRACT.

We, the white Sub Trustees of District No. Div. having been duly elected and sworn into office, do hereby agree to visit our school at least once a month not less than one hour for our official visit. I agree to examine carefully according to printed list of instructions and questions furnished by the County Superintendent and to write a correct report and mail the same to the County Superintendent within three days after said visit. For this official visit each month I am to receive 25 cents an hour not to exceed three hours for any monthly visit.

Signed

The above contracts and reports tell their own story. In Nicholas county a number of uninterested trustees have been automatically dropped and interested men put in their places.

WHY NOT GET BUSY WITH THEM EVERYWHERE IN THE STATE?

The Boys' Corn Club Boys Are Getting Busy Testing Their Seed Corn

It does seem odd that more farmers and their sons have not done seed testing in the years that have passed and saved themselves any amount of worry and bother and loss of time and money. Last season a number of the boys in the clubs used shelled seed corn that was bought or furnished them and learned to their sorrow that it was poor seed. Their stand of corn was miserable, and at the very outset of the contest their chances for a prize were gone.

Many of the boys in the boys' corn clubs have learned their lesson and are busy these winter days. Some of them are prize winners of other seasons; others are the fellows that have hurt their teeth hard and are going to try again. Both kinds are going to test their corn so that there will be no chance of a stand that will have to be replanted.

The boys are using old boxes that can be cut down to the required size or they are making boxes from any old lumber that is lying about the farm to use for their testing boxes. Nothing fine or especially good looking is necessary. Just a shallow box about 10 by 15 inches is all that is needed to test from 100 to 150 ears of corn. These boxes can be made and the corn tested now, while there is no danger of its getting in the way of any of the spring rush work.

The nails which are driven into the edge of the box are an inch apart, so that string may be drawn across from both directions. Each square inch



SPROUTED SEED CORN.

outlined by the strings is enough space in which to plant six grains of corn, and that is enough to determine whether an ear of corn will do for seed or not. In selecting the grains from each ear of corn that is to be tested remember that a grain should be taken from each of the different parts of the ear. This of course means running from butt to tip and around the entire circumference. As the six grains selected from the ear are placed in the moist earth or sand, mark the square and the ear with the same number so you will know which ears to keep and which to discard.

When your testing box looks as far advanced as the one in the photo it will be an easy matter for you to decide which ears to keep for seed. If six strong, healthy plants come from the six grains planted you have a perfect ear of seed corn. If four have come it is questionable. Less than four means only half a stand at planting time, and the ear must be discarded.

The boys who are members of the boys' corn clubs of Kentucky have made their fathers and their big brothers who thought they knew everything about corn growing sit up and take notice. There is still a chance to teach them the value of the corn tester, so let each and every corn club boy test his seed corn this spring. IF THE BOYS WHO GREW ONE HUNDRED BUSHELS TO THE ACRE THINK IT PAYS TO TEST THEIR SEED CORN, HOW ABOUT YOU?

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

It is reported that Judge D. B. Redwine, who for the past three years has been in poor health, and is spending the winter in Florida, has lost his sight.

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 21.—In a wreck on the Lexington and Eastern railroad at Uz, four miles from here, Clarence Banks, of Cowan creek, was killed. Five coal cars were demolished.

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 21.—The Whitesburg State Guard will soon be able to house its paraphernalia in their own quarters, as a company has been let for the construction of an armory here.

Whitesburg, Ky., Feb. 18.—The Lexington and Eastern will start at once the construction of a four-mile branch line up Younts Fork of Boone's Fork, in the heart of the coal field of Letcher-co., to reach the properties of the Mineral Development Co., a Philadelphia corporation, who plan early development on Younts Fork.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Special Judge James M. Benton continued the case against the thirty-eight indicted striking Rose Run miners, after calling the whole body of accused men into court together to answer to their names. They were ready for trial, but on motion of the Commonwealth all the cases were continued on account of the absence of important witnesses and the men were again released on bond.

We learned just before going to press that the residence of Beverly Lewis, on Big Caney, just below Lexington, was burned Tuesday night. Practically the entire contents of the house were lost, in building a fire in the cooking stove a little boy overturned a can of coal oil which caught fire and soon spread over the entire building.—Lexington Valley Courier.

Bob Chinn, a well known character of Cincinnati, went on a rampage Friday and terrorized the entire populace of that village. His mad career was not checked until after he had shot and, perhaps fatally wounded, Dow Vaughan. Chinn has been in the asylum several times before and has always been able to escape. He lives alone in a cottage house in Cincinnati.—Russell Times.

Winchester, Ky.—Frank Williams, one of the Negroes who killed Marshall A. T. Pettit, of Clay City, last night, was arrested in Profit's restaurant tonight by Policemen Ballard and Strode, after he had been pointed out to the officers by James Rogers, a clerk in the restaurant, who recognized Williams whom he had known when Rogers was formerly a resident of Clay City.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.—Trained by Mullikin's bloodhounds from Lexington and officers of the law from Powell county, Tenny Smothers, Frank Williams and George Smothers, alleged murderers of Marshall A. T. Pettit, of Clay City, Powell-co., last night, were located in the outskirts of the city. The three men were surrounded, but escaped.

Yesterday Policemen James Tipton captured Tenny Smothers and lodged him in the county jail, and the search is still going on for the other two men.

Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 22.—An old negro woman, Grant Wilkerson, tried for the killing of her husband Press Wilkerson, was given a sentence of from two to twenty-one years in the penitentiary. On the day of the last November election Press Wilkerson went to his home near Olympia, drunk. His wife resented with him when her husband handed her a shotgun and ordered her to shoot him. She promptly obeyed, putting a load of buckshot through his heart.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 22.—Emanuel Carpenter, 60, of Prenton, Bath county, was struck by a fast Cheapeake and Ohio train this afternoon in the cut just beyond Slato creek bridge, about 9 miles from this city, and died in a few minutes. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were walking on either side of the track when the train approached. Mrs. Carpenter stepped out of harm's way and thought her husband had done likewise. But when the train passed she saw him lying by the track. He was a farmer and besides his wife is survived by two sons one of whom lives in this county and one in Lexington. The body was brought here by the train crew. Mrs. Carpenter was prostrated by the accident.

Hazard, Ky., Feb. 15.—Perry county's new \$40,000.00 court house was dedicated on Friday. The ceremonies were conducted in the new building and witnessed by hundreds of people.

B. F. Smith, president of the B. F. Smith Fireproof Construction Co. of Washington, the builder, made a brief speech, at the conclusion of which he formally presented the building to the county.

County Judge J. G. Campbell responded, after briefly sketching the county's early history as to county buildings, and expressing the pride and pleasure he and all the people felt in the possession of this beautiful and imposing edifice, he accepted the building in behalf of the county.

Mt. Olive, Ky., Feb. 22.—A most distressing accident occurred yesterday when Mrs. Mary S. Ross, 70 was burned to death. Mrs. Ross had evidently attempted to clean a spot on her clothing with gasoline. The skirt becoming ignited, she attempt-

ed to extinguish it. The flames attracted the attention of Mrs. C. H. Tomlin, with whom she lived. The door being fastened on the inside, Mrs. Tomlin had some difficulty in reaching Mrs. Ross. It was found she was enveloped in flames, and her death followed soon after the fire was extinguished. The lower part of her body was burned almost to a crisp.

Mrs. Ross was born in Cincinnati and had been a successful teacher. (When 52 years old she became the second wife of David S. Ross, a Mexican War veteran, who died here five years ago. They came here with her niece, Mrs. Tomlin.

It's not best to draw a knife on Dr. Cisco, if you are not going to use it at once. This was the experience that a former county Judge had a few years ago, and Mr. Alex Harmon had the same experience while drunk this morning (Thursday.) It resulted in the doctor's fist coming in contact with Harmon's face and Harmon's body coming in contact with the floor of Keeton's grocery which resulted in blood, a broken bottle, etc.

If nothing more serious than this were to come of the liquor that is being sold here at the "Big Tiger" it would not be so serious. Such selling and drinking as is common in Salyersville is likely to result in murder at any time.—Salyersville Mountaineer.

There was quite a sensation and tears trickled down many faces last Sunday night, at church when a "stranger" testified that he had been swindled out of his money, cash and several thousand dollars in a "wild cat" land deal. We are informed that he will send some of our citizens to the penitentiary for a fraudulent use of the mails if he does not get his money refunded.

This incident and a few other similar ones of recent date have caused many of our law-abiding citizens to regard such swindling as very costly. It costs a shadow on all of our land titles. It is said that no other county in the state has so much land swindling as Magoffin. The public deserves to know of this unfortunate condition of affairs that is so detrimental to the welfare of all honest people. It is a ticklish proposition because some of our best friends and some of our best friends are engaged in it.—Salyersville Mountaineer.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 22.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against Pierce Gabbard Friday returned a verdict finding the defendant, Pierce Gabbard, guilty of willful murder and fixing the punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life.

Gabbard was brought into the courtroom to hear the official announcement of a verdict that placed him behind prison bars during his natural life, at the conclusion of which he was ordered back to jail.

Upon his way back to jail in custody of the officers, Pierce Gabbard met his cousin, William Gabbard, brother of Isaac Gabbard, whom the defendant was convicted for killing, and demonstrated that he was not satisfied with the violence he had already inflicted on the family of his deceased cousin, but knocked William Gabbard down before the officers could prevent it.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 22.—That Bert Smothers, one of the negroes who brutally murdered town Marshall A. B. Pettit, of Clay City, Wednesday night, was taken from the jail at Clay City some time during Thursday or Thursday night and thrown into a creek by an infuriated mob of people, was the well-founded report which reached Winchester Saturday morning.

Smothers was left in the jail at Clay City after the murder of Marshall Pettit when the other prisoners were taken to Stanton for safe keeping. Friday morning it was found that the lock on the old jail had been broken and that the negro was gone. His body has not been found.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term 1913 in the case of Louisa National Bank vs. John G. Burns undersigned will on Monday the 17th, day of March, 1913 at the front door of the courthouse in Louisa, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder seven shares of stock of the Big Sandy Milling Company, being represented by certificates 6 and 11.

Sale will be made on a credit of three months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security.

G. W. SKAGGS, Special Commr. L. C. C.

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Sale will be made on a credit of three months, purchaser to execute bond with approved security payable to plaintiff.

F. L. STEWART, M. C. L. C. C.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its January term 1913, in the case of Josie Rose Admrx. &c. against Mont Rose &c., undersigned commissioner will, on Monday the 17th day of March, 1913, at the front door of the court house in Louisa Ky., at one o'clock p. m. offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or

The Fly with its spongy feet collects the invisible germs of disease—spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid.

The Mosquito with its bill injects into our veins MALARIA.

WE ARE all exposed to such dangers—our only armor is good red blood! Let your stomach be of good digestion, your liver active and your lungs full of good pure air and you don't surrender to any of the disease-bearing germs. The best known tonic and alterative, that corrects a torpid liver, and helps digestion so that good blood is manufactured and the system nourished, is

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I left, remembering then my own need. By using the back stairway I avoided unpleasant contact with the traces of conflict yet visible at the front of the house, and finally discovered a bathroom which afforded facilities for cleansing my flesh wounds and making my general appearance more presentable. I found I could do little to improve the condition of my clothing, but after making such



A Gentle Hand Was Stroking Back the Hair From Off My Temples.

changes for the better as were possible, soaking the clotted blood from out my hair, and washing the powder stains from my face, I felt I should no longer prove an object of aversion even to the critical eye of the women, who would fully realize the cause for my torn and begrimed uniform.

A glance from the window told me the Federal cavalrymen were bearing out the dead and depositing them beyond view of the house in the deserted negro cabins. Ebers and one or two of my own men were standing near, carefully scanning the uncovered faces as they were borne past, while scraps of conversation overheard brought the information that the long dining room where I had passed the night on guard had been converted into a temporary hospital.

Irresolute as to my next action, I passed out into the upper hall. It was deserted and strangely silent, seemingly far removed from all those terrible scenes so lately enacted in the rooms beneath. My head by this time throbbed with pain; I desired to be alone, to think, to map out my future course before proceeding down the stairs to meet the others. With this in view I sank down in complete weariness upon a convenient settee. My heavy head sank back upon the arm of the settee, and deep sleep closed my eyes. It was in my dreams I felt it first—a light, moist touch upon my burning forehead—and I imagined I was a child once more, back at the old home, caressed by the soft hand of my mother. But as consciousness slowly returned I began to realize dimly where I was, and that I was no longer alone. A gentle hand was stroking back the hair from off my temples, while the barest uplift of my eyelids revealed the folds of a dark blue skirt pressing close to my side. Instantly I realized who must be the wearer, and remained motionless until I could better control my first unwise impulse.

She spoke no word, and I cautiously opened my eyes and glanced up into her face. For a time she remained unaware of my awakening, and sat there silently stroking my forehead, her gaze fixed musingly upon the window at the farther end of the hall. Doubtless she had been sitting thus for some time, and had become absorbed in her own reflections, for I lay there drinking in her beauty for several moments before she chanced to glance downward and observe that I was awake. I think the very intensity of my gaze awakened her from reverie, for she turned almost with a start and looked down upon me. As our eyes met, a warm wave of color dyed her throat and cheeks crimson. "Why," she exclaimed in momentary confusion, "I supposed I should know before you awoke, and have ample time to escape unobserved. I discovered you lying here. You were resting very uncomfortably when I first came, and I felt it my duty to render your position as easy as possible. I did not forget that your fatigue came in our defense."

"Could you not say in yours?" I corrected. "But I have already been more than repaid. Your hand upon my brow was far more restful than I can tell you—its soft stroking mingled in my dream even before I awoke. It brought back to me the thought of my mother. I do not think I have had a woman's hand press back my hair since I was a child."

"There was a look of pain upon your face as you lay sleeping, and I thought it might ease you somewhat. I have had some experience as a nurse, you know," she explained quietly. "You mentioned your mother; is she yet

"She is in Richmond, stopping with friends, but since my capture we have lost all trace of each other. I was reported as having been killed in action, and I doubt if she even yet knows the truth. Everything is so confused in the capital that it is impossible to trace any one not directly connected with the army, once you lose exact knowledge of their whereabouts."

"Your father, then, is dead?" "He yielded his life the first year of the war; and our plantation near Charlottesville has been constantly in the track of the armies. One rather important battle, indeed, was fought upon it, so you may realize that it is now desolate and utterly unfit for habitation."

"The house yet stands?" "The chimney and one wall alone remained when I was last there," I replied, glad of the interest she exhibited. "Fortunately two of the negro cabins were yet standing. Doubtless these will form the nucleus of our home when the war ceases; they will prove a trifle better than the mere sky."

"The south is certainly paying a terrible price for rebellion," she said soberly, her fine eyes filled with tears. "I am sure I have tarried here quite as long as I should, now that I can be of no further service."

As she gathered her skirts in her hand preparatory to descending the stairs, I yielded to temptation and stopped her. Right or wrong I must yet have one word more.

"I beg of you do not desert me so soon. This may prove our final meeting—indeed, I fear it must be; surely, then, it need not be so brief a one."

"Our final meeting?" She echoed my words as though scarcely comprehending their meaning.

"Yes," I said, rising and standing before her. "How can we hope it shall be otherwise? I am not free to remain here, even were it best for other reasons, for I am a soldier under orders. You undoubtedly will proceed north at the earliest possible moment. There is scarcely a probability that in the great wide world we shall meet again."

"The war will soon be over; perhaps then you may come north also." "I scarcely expect to do so. My work then will be to join with my comrades in an effort to rebuild the shattered fortunes of Virginia. When the lines of lives diverge so widely as ours must, the chances are indeed few that they ever meet again."

"But surely you can remain here until we leave?" she questioned, evidently striving not to reveal the depth of interest she felt in the decision. "It will not be until tomorrow that all details are arranged so as to permit of our departure. I had supposed you would certainly be with us until then."

"Mrs. Brennan!" I exclaimed almost passionately. "do not tempt me! Your wish is a temptation most difficult to resist."

"Why resist, then?" She did not look at me, but stood twisting a handkerchief nervously through her fingers. The abrupt question startled me almost into full confession, but fortunately my eyes chanced to fall upon her wedding-ring, and instantly I crushed the mad words back into my throat.

"Because it is right," I replied slowly, feeling each sentence as a death-blow. "For me to remain can mean only one thing. For that I am ready enough, if I thought you desired it, but I dare not choose such a course myself."

"You speak in riddles. What is the one thing?"

"A personal meeting with Major Brennan."

The high color deserted her cheeks, and her eyes met mine in sudden inquiry. "Oh, no, no!" she exclaimed with energy. "You and Frank must never meet in that way. You mean a duel?"

I howed gravely. "I was permitted to aid in defense of this house only by pledging myself to Major Brennan afterwards."

"But why need it be—at least now that you have stood together as comrades?"

"I fear," I said quietly, "that fact will not count for much. We both fought inspired by your presence."

"Mine!" I hardly knew how to interpret her tone. "Certainly, you cannot be ignorant that Major Brennan's dislike is based upon your friendship for me."

"But there is no reason," she stammered. "He has no cause."

"His reason I must leave him to explain," I interrupted, to relieve her evident embarrassment. "His words, however, were extremely explicit; and to ignore them by departure is to imperil my own reputation in both armies. I would do so for no one else in the world but you."

"Yes," slowly, but making no effort to release her hands. "Yet I am not other escape possible!"

"None within my knowledge." "And you must go?"

"I must go—unless you bid me stay."

"Oh, I cannot; I cannot at such a cost!" she cried, and I could feel her body tremble with the intensity of her emotion. "But, Captain Wayne, our friendship surely need not be severed now for ever? I cannot hear to think that it should be. I am no cold, heartless ingrate, and shall never forget what you have done to serve me. I value every sacrifice you have made on my behalf. Let us indeed part now if, as you say, it must be so; yet surely there are happier days in store for both of us—days when the men of this nation will not wear different uniforms and deem it manly to fight and kill each other."

"The great struggle will certainly cease, possibly within a very few weeks," I answered, greatly moved by her earnestness, "but I fear the men engaged in it will remain much the same in their natures however they may dress. I can only say this: Were the path clear, I would surely find you, no matter where you were hidden."

"How terrible it is that a woman must ever choose between such evils," she said almost bitterly. "The heart says one thing and duty another all through life, it seems to me. I have so much of suffering in these last few months, so much of heartless cruelty, that I cannot bear to be the cause of any more. You and Major Brennan must not meet; but, Captain Wayne, I will not believe that we are to part thus forever."

"Do you mean that I am to seek you when the war closes?"

"There will be no time when I shall not most gladly welcome you."

"Your home?" I asked, wondering still if she could mean all that her words implied. "I have never known where you resided in the north."

"Stonington, Conn." She smiled at me through the tears yet clinging to her long lashes. "You may never come, of course; yet I shall always feel now that perhaps you will; and that is not like a final goodbye, is it?"

I howed above the hands I held, and pressed my lips upon them. For the moment I must not speak, and then—a voice suddenly sounded in the hall below:

"I am greatly obliged to you, Miss Minor; she is probably lying down. I will run up and call her."

We started as if rudely awakened from a dream, while a sudden expression of fright swept across her face. "Oh, do not meet him," she begged piteously. "For my sake do not remain here."

"I will go down the back stairway," I returned hastily, "but do you indeed mean it? May I come to you?"

"Yes, yes; but pray go now!" Unable longer to restrain myself, I clasped her to me, held her for one brief instant strained to my breast, kissed her twice upon lips which had no opportunity for refusal.

"This world is not so wide but that somewhere in it I shall again find the one woman of my heart," I whispered passionately, and was gone.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

A Plan Miscarried.

I remembered as I hurried down the back stairway her flushed face, but could recall no look of indignant pride in those clear eyes whose pleasant memory haunted me. She loved me; of this I now felt doubly assured, and the knowledge made my heart light, even while I dreaded the consequences to us both.

I stepped out into the kitchen and came to a sudden pause, facing a table laden with such a variety and abundance of food as had been strange to me for many a long day. Directly opposite, a napkin tucked beneath his double chin, his plate piled high with good things, sat Ebers, while at either end I beheld Mr. and Mrs. Bungay similarly situated. The astonishment of our meeting seemed mutual. The Sergeant, apparently feeling the necessity of explanation, wiped his mouth soberly.

"I was yooost goin' to fill me op mit der dings like a good soldier, Captain," he said in anxiety.

"No doubt; well, I am rather hungry myself. Mrs. Bungay, in memory of old times cannot you spare me a plate? If so, I will take pleasure in joining your happy company. Thank you. I see you have found your man."

"I have thet, sir," she answered, grimly, "an' I reckon as how he's likely ter stay et hum arter this."

"But you forget he is my guide," I protested, not disinclined to test her temper. "Surely, Mrs. Bungay, you would not deprive the South of his valuable services?"

"An' wouldn't I, now? An' didn't thet little whifft promise me long afore he ever did you uns? Ain't he my nat'ral protector? Whut's a lone female a goin' ter dew yere in ther mountings w'out no man?"

"Come, Jed, what do you say? Are you tired fighting the battles of the Confederacy, and prefer those of home?"

"I like ter read all 'bout fightin' well 'nough, but dern it, Cap, it kinder hurts whin they hits ye on ther bead with a gun." His face lit up suddenly. "Sides, I sorter wanter hev Marlar git 'quainted with thet der muel o' mine, Beelzebub. He's out thar now, hitched ter a tree, an' a eatin' fit ter bust his biler—never a durn mark on his hide fer all he went through."

"Well, I suppose I shall be compelled to let you and Beelzebub go, but it will prove a serious loss to the cause of the South," I said, my thoughts instantly turned by mention of the mule

to matters of more importance. "I expect there will be lively times up your way."

"Ye kin jist bet thar will," enthusiastically. "It'll be nip and tuck, I reckon, but I'm mighty hopeful o' Marlar. Thet der muel ha needs ter be took down a peg."

"Sergeant," I said, "did you send out a party to bring in our horses and the sabers?"

"It vos all dona already; der horses vos found und der sabers."

"How many men have we lost?"

"Der voh fiva kilt, Captain; dot vos it. I vos hit mit der ear off. Bands is goin' to die, und maybe Elliott vill not get some better; some odders vos harted."

"How many men does that leave us fit for duty?" I asked decisively, pushing back my plate and rising from the table.

"Dere vos twelve, Captain, mit me." "That will do," I said. "In half an hour from now have the men ready for the road," and I turned and left the room.

We must depart at once. More than ever now I realized the necessity for haste. I hoped to meet the officer commanding the Federal detachment who had come to our aid, pay him the customary marks of respect, and get away without again coming in contact with Major Brennan. I felt myself pledged to this course of action.

A sentry stationed in the lower hallway informed me the officers were messing together in the front parlor, and I at once headed that way. I paused, however, to visit the wounded for a moment, spoke cheerily to my own men, and then, opening the door quietly, entered the room which I had last left in possession of the guerrillas. With the exception of broken windows and bullet-scarred walls little evidence remained of that contest which had raged here with such fury but a few hours previously. There were numerous dark stains upon the carpet, but much of the furniture had been restored to place, while a cheerful wood fire crackled in the open grate. Before it three men were sitting smoking, while upon a small table close at their elbows rested a flat bottle, flanked by several glasses. A single glance sufficed to tell me they were Federal cavalrymen, one being the red-faced lieutenant whom I had already met.

"I am seeking the commander of this detachment," I explained, as they glanced at me in surprise at my entrance unannounced. "I am Captain Wayne, in charge of the Confederate troop which was engaged in defense of this house."

A portly man with a strong face, and wearing a closely clipped gray beard, arose from a comfortable armchair and advanced with hand extended. "I am Captain Moorehouse, in command," he answered, cordially, "and am very glad to meet you. Will you not join us? My second lieutenant, who has positive genius in that line, has unearthed a few bottles of rather choice whisky which we will divide most gladly."

"I thank you," I replied, anxious to meet him as pleasantly as possible, "but I am eager to get away upon my duty as early as may be, and have merely intruded upon you to explain my purpose."

"Nonsense," he insisted. "Duty is never quite so urgent as to require a waste of good liquor. Captain Wayne, permit me to present my officers—Lieutenants Warren and Starr, Second New Hampshire Cavalry."

The constant haunting fear of the Major's possible entrance at any moment rendered me extremely uneasy, and anxious to be away. Undoubtedly this feeling exhibited itself in my manner, for Captain Moorehouse said finally:

"I realize your natural anxiety to be off, Captain Wayne, and while we should be very glad to keep you with us indefinitely, yet I trust you will feel perfectly free in the matter."

"I thank you greatly," I answered, rising as I spoke. "My duty is of such

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a nature, and has already been so long neglected that I feel every moment of unnecessary delay to be a crime. I wish you a pleasant return within your own lines, and an early cessation of hostilities."

I had shaken hands with them all, and turned toward the door, congratulating myself on escaping thus easily, when a new voice broke suddenly in upon my self-satisfaction:

"I trust Captain Wayne is not intending to depart without at least a word with me?"

It was Brennan. He had entered unobserved from the second parlor. "Frankly," I responded, "I hoped I might."

"Have you forgotten, then, our compact, or do you simply elect to ignore it?"

"I saw the others exchange quick glances of amazement, but I answered coolly:

"The latter supposition is more nearly the truth, Major Brennan. I felt that after what we have just passed through together we could both afford to ignore the past, and consequently was hoping to escape without again encountering you."

"Indeed!" he exclaimed, sarcastically. "But I might have expected it. Gentlemen," and he turned toward the expectant group, "this man and I have a personal grievance of long standing unsettled. I have sought him for months in vain. When he came last night to our assistance, before I even consented to accept his services I insisted that no occurrence of the defense should prevent our meeting, if we both survived. Now he endeavors to sneak away like a whipped cur. I demand satisfaction at his hands, and if it is refused I shall denounce him in both armies."

My cheeks burned, but before I could control myself sufficiently for answer, Moorehouse spoke.

"But, Brennan, see here," he said anxiously, "surely Captain Wayne has served you well. Is this trouble between you so serious that no amends are possible?"

"None, short of a personal meeting."

"Captain," and the perplexed federal commander turned toward me, "have you any word of explanation in this unfortunate affair?"

"Very little," I answered. "I am not even aware that I have done injury to Major Brennan, purposely or otherwise. He has not so much as honored me with information as to his cause of complaint. However, I care very little what it may be. As he has seen fit to denounce me before officers of my own corps, I should have extremely glad to meet him upon that ground alone; but after what we have just passed through together, I felt ready to blot out these past differences. Whatever they may have been, they are not liable to occur again, nor we to meet."

"They have occurred again since you have been in this house!" Brennan broke forth excitedly. "You are not a coward, but I brand you here and now as a sneak and liar! Now will you fight?"

We stood for a moment in utter silence, eye to eye, and I knew there was no help for it. These words, publicly spoken, left me no choice.

"I am at your service, Major Brennan," I returned stantly, "now or at any time. But I am unfortunate here in having no officer of my army present, and hence can name no second."

"Doubtless one of these gentlemen will consent to serve," he said, his face brightening at my rejoinder.

Some one hastily pushed a way to the front, and Lieutenant Caton, pale but determined, stood at my shoulder.

"It will afford me pleasure to act for Captain Wayne," he said clearly, "if he will accept my services. Moreover," he added, with a significant glance at Brennan, "I do this as a friend, and with full confidence that I am upon the right side in the quarrel."

For a moment no one spoke, Brennan biting his mustache to keep back the words he durst not utter. Then Caton turned to me.

"If you will retire to the library, Wayne, I will arrange this matter with whoever may represent Major Brennan."

With a slight formal bow to those present I quitted the room.

(Continued next week.)

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With a full brass band from Louisville heading the column, 700 youngsters marched, danced and pranced through the old town. It was a parade of exquisite beauty because of the that beamed and sparkled in the faces; it was a parade of grave importance because of the future citizens that was there. The long line was broken here and there by a gayly bedecked wagon overflowing with singing, giggling, rosy faced girls and boys.

The contents at the fair grounds were begun as soon as the parade disbanded. These contests were divided into eight sections, so that children of about the same age might enter. There were spelling matches, arithmetic matches, story telling matches, in progress almost continuously. There were potato races, foot races, three legged races, horse races, hitching up races, races for each and every one. Now and then the program would be interrupted by a marching column with its cheer leader. The column would yell itself hoarse and retire amid the applause of the



ONE OF THE FLOATS.

grand stand. Over in the floral hall was a splendid display of needlework, good things to eat and handwork of all kinds. All of this fun and enthusiasm out in the glad mellow sunshine of a perfect autumn day!

Was the investment a good one? This might be answered by a farmer's answer to the question, "Well, what do you think of it?"

The old man's face wrinkled into a smile that began in the corners of his eyes and gradually spread to his big mouth before he said quietly:

"I have been lookin' at fine stock in this here fair grounds for years, an' I've thought a lot about feedin' an' han'lin' stock, but—no heitated a moment, waved his hand out toward a big group of children intent upon some contest and continued—"I believe this here is the most important lot of young stock that's ever been exhibited, an' I'm goin' to think more about han'lin' 'em after this."

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How often they disagree!

Here comes a round face, fat man, with a small derby; here is a tall, thin man with a thin face wearing a big-shaped soft hat.

Well-dressed men are particularly about their headgear.

The shape and appearance of the hat a man wears makes a lot of difference in his looks.

In this store, we aim to fit a hat to YOU which suits YOU in every particular.

Soft and Stiff Hats—newest innovations in styles and shapes—possessing beauty, character and wearing qualities—

23, 24, 25

Mail us an order, giving the kind—whether soft or stiff hat—the color and size you wish, and let us send it to you by Parcel Post. We are doing this every day and if it doesn't please you, the cost to return it is only five cents.

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FLOYD COUNTY.

News From Prestonsburg and Other Points in the County.

Prestonsburg, Ky., Feb. 24.—In the case of the Consolidated Casualty Co. vs. Grant Stratton, the jury awarded Stratton \$400. Stratton had been injured by a piece of coal falling on him while engaged in mining at Auxier, and holding a policy with the Casualty Co. They refused to pay him for which he brought suit, with the above result.

In the case of A. Layne and Mrs. Layne, against the Dixie Fire Insurance Co., the jury awarded a verdict of \$1500 for the plaintiff.

T. J. Lealle, of Emma, Ky., was a town on business to-day.

Dr. Ramey, of East Point, was in town to-day as a witness for Grant Stratton vs. Consolidated Casualty Company.

Mrs. M. T. Allen spent a few days of last week at Allen, Ky.

Joseph H. Combs, of the Sandy Springs, visited his brother, French Combs, Saturday and Sunday.

Howard and Jack Davis, entertained to six o'clock dinner at the Ford hotel, Misses Woodie and Josephine Harkins Friday.

Miss Ruth Davidson entertained Sunday afternoon the following: Misses Madge Spradlin, Maxie Allen, Elizabeth Goble and Mrs. Julie Kelso, Neil May, E. P. Arnold and Messrs. Parker, Ellison, Carpenter, Campbell, Hedge Winslow Vaughan Salyer.

P. D. Powers, of Paintsville is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Davidson spent Sunday at Allen, Ky.

Rev. Roscoe Murray began a revival meeting at the Baptist church last night.

Sam Porter, of Emma, Ky., is in town on business.

Prestonsburg, Ky., Feb. 27.—David McCown, of Beaver, Ky., is moving to town. He has bought the barber shop of his brother, J. D. McCown, and will take charge of the business at once.

The Magnet Theatre gave a concert on last Monday, in which the winner was to be given a 5 years subscription to the Big Sandy News. Miss Edna Sizemore and Miss Rhoda Hughes were the contestants. The race was close, Miss Sizemore won by 30 cents.

B. P. Carter fell sixteen feet and was seriously hurt, while working on the house of R. W. Harris. The scaffold gave way and he fell with it, striking on a pile of brick, sustaining a severe cut on the head, but is resting very well at present, and the physician believes he will recover.

W. T. Cain, of Louisa, is in town and rumor has it that he is here to purchase one half interest in the Magnet Theatre.

KENTUCKIAN IS ARRESTED.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 25.—As the result of his alleged effort to sell his sixteen-year-old wife, into a resort in this city, Luke Hubbard 33 years old, of Louisville, Ky., was arrested here today on a warrant issued by the Federal authorities charging him with violating the white slavery act. Hubbard was bound over to await the action of the Federal grand jury, and in default of bail, was remanded to jail. His wife is being held by the authorities—the chief witness against

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Guy Lealle has been appointed postmaster at Cannel City, Morgan county. He was the only one of three applicants to pass the civil service examination.

Mr. Robt. A. Fields appears to have a clear field for postmaster at Catlettsburg. The sentiment as we have heard it is that he deserves the place, is competent and worthy a man of high character, and his appointment would give general satisfaction.

A large increase in coal shipments from the Consolidation Coal Company's plant at McRoberts will be made March 15. Beginning this date from thirty to thirty-five cars a day will be shipped out over the Lexington and Eastern from McRoberts. Seven mines are in operation.

The United States Coal and Coke Company, at Gary, W. Va., a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, has announced a general advance in wages to its employees, averaging about 8 per cent. This goes into effect March 1. Three thousand men are affected.

Salyserville, Ky., Feb. 25.—More than 300 citizens of Salyserville and vicinity met at the courthouse Sunday night and organized a Law and Order League. After devotional exercises, E. L. Stephens, cashier of the Salyserville National Bank, was elected president. Committees to draft by-laws and rules and resolutions were appointed. A Vigilance Committee of three members was appointed to report violations.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Nash Clothing Company, a corporation, is taking steps to dissolve and retire from business.

LACE WILLIAMSON, Sec.

VIEWS OF COUNTY AFFAIRS.

To the Citizens and Voters of Lawrence county:

Having been solicited by a number of the good citizens of Lawrence county to enter the race for County Judge I have been thinking the matter over and as yet I am undecided. However, I wish to give some of my views in regard to the county's welfare.

In the first place I think it is high time for our county to make some very important improvements in regard to the roads and bridges and culverts as they are in bad and unsafe condition. If we had begun using concrete instead of so much cheap lumber, say twenty years ago, and paid out at the same rate as we have paid out money for material that has rotted and has given away perhaps three or four times in that length of time, whereas if it had been put in out of good concrete it would stand for one hundred years yet and then be in good condition. I do not mean to do all this at once, but I think it a good plan to use concrete as the old work gives way and what we do use let it be made permanent and substantial. I believe that the county judge should be a good practical man in regard to surveying and grading roads. I further believe that he should have a thorough knowledge of making and putting in concrete culverts or piers; he should also understand how to put in a good foundation for such work then he would be able to take care of the county's interest and know just what kind of work the county is paying for. If this kind of work would be used we could soon have our county out of debt and put it on a cash basis. I also believe that some parts of our county have been neglected while others have had good attention. For instance, the Point between the two rivers has as good citizens as any part of our county, but there is some neglect as to the proper improvement in that part of the county. I believe that the county judge should make at least two trips over the county each year then he could see the condition of things himself, so if perchance fraudulent claims should be brought before our Fiscal Court he would know how to meet them. In my judgment one trip should be made in the spring of each year and the other in the fall.

Some time ago I was called before the Fiscal Court, this body of county officials knowing that I had a thorough knowledge of the concrete business, to make a statement in regard to the approximate cost of a new jail made of concrete. I think we figured it would cost close to twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars and I thought they had decided to build it, but later they changed their minds, best known to themselves, and spent at least a thousand or twelve hundred dollars in the way of repairs on the present jail, which, in my judgement, is a total loss, as the jail is but a few years old, and it is better to light and ventilate, but otherwise no safer and is yet unsafe and I might say a disgrace to the county.

I believe that our county should pay a county judge more and rid itself of the road and bridge supervisor and require more of the county judge and thereby save the county from three to five hundred dollars per year.

I write the above from the fact that I have a thorough knowledge of the things mentioned and a reasonable knowledge of the Common Law and not casting any reflections on any county official either past or present, but I do believe with the hearty co-operation of a good active county judge and county attorney, they both being practical men, that our county can be saved from five hundred to one thousand dollars per year.

I have been in the concrete business for more or less than seven years, therefore I feel myself capable of overseeing any kind of concrete work or inspection any kind of masonry. So taking the above facts into consideration with the help of a good active Fiscal Court there is no reason why these things should not be put into effect and bridges in much better condition than they now are and not increasing the expense of the county but at a saving to the county and also making our work permanent and substantial which in a very few years would reduce the county's expenses to a great extent. For instance, we may have good, honest sober men at the head of the affairs of our county, but if they have had no experience along this line it would be easy for a practical or experienced man to put off shoddy or imperfect work for which the county would have to pay.

Let the voters of Lawrence county take this matter into consideration and act for their own interests, regardless of party affiliations and select good, honest, sober men to fill the various offices of our county.

I thank the citizens of Lawrence county for their past favors with or not I should ever again ask for office.

I am as ever
Yours sincerely,
R. S. CHAFFIN.

PROMISES TO OBEY LAWS.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 25.—In the Circuit Court here today Ceasor Hurst, alleged "King of Blind Tiger" operators, proposed, in settlement of 35 or more indictments for selling liquor or having it sold on his premises, to pay \$1,000 in fines and execute a \$10,000 bond, pledging himself in that amount not to violate the law in Breathitt-co. The proposition was accepted.

COURAGEOUS WILLIAM.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 25.—William Owens, 17 years old, was married to-day to Mrs. Lucy Jenkins, widow, 35. Mrs. Jenkins is the mother of four children, the eldest of whom is a son 15 years old.

PIKE COUNTY NEWS.

All the Interesting Happenings in Our Big Neighboring County.

MEDICAL MEN ORGANIZE HOSPITAL.

A number of the members of the medical profession of Pikeville met last week and organized a stock company for the purpose of building a hospital. Doctors W. A. Campbell, Z. A. Thompson, M. Pinson, W. J. Walters and James W. Vickers are the principal promoters of this enterprise, and a Pikeville contracting firm is preparing the plans for the building, which will be located in West Pikeville. This building will contain about twenty-five patient wards and three offices at the beginning, and will later be enlarged to accommodate more patients.

This institution will fill a long-felt need in Pike county, which is the largest county in the State. In this vast territory of business activity, many in need of medical attention go elsewhere every month to secure the advantages of hospital attention; and an institution of this character located in this easily accessible city would prove a boon to many, and a life saver to many others who die on their journey to other hospitals. Aside from these advantages of short distance, etc., the money saved to the county and community, by reason of nearness and low fees as compared with city hospital fees, would be great.

It is calculated to make this one of first class hospitals in Eastern Kentucky, and the excellence of the mountain atmosphere, its purity and healing qualities, is relied upon as no small asset in the building up of this great institution.

Pikeville, along with her many other modern improvements and rapid growth, needs the hospital, and when the spring is far enough advanced to permit the work to start, we will have the pleasure of seeing the magnificent new brick building go up in the new addition to our town.

FINED HEAVILY FOR WHISKY SELLING.

In Judge Stallard's court Saturday last, Harry Josselson, of Ashland, was tried upon two warrants for retailing whisky in Pike county without license. He was convicted upon both charges and fined \$100 and \$60. Other warrants of a like character are pending against him in the Police court for retailing his wares in the city of Pikeville. It is charged that Mr. Josselson comes to Pikeville and solicits orders for his stock at one time, returns to Ashland and ships them out by the fictitious interstate method (via Kenova), which Ashland liquor dealers have divided in order to clandestinely make a dry territory, then makes another journey to Pikeville later and collects his bills.

On Wednesday six additional warrants against Josselson were tried before police court, making ten in all, the total prosecution resulting in six convictions, three acquittals and one dismissal. The total amount of the fines in these cases will reach nearly \$550.00.

At the latter hearing the clergy were present, believing the churches to have a vital interest in the outcome of this investigation and that it is their duty to help fight crime. All good citizens commend the officers for going after this illicit business.

BROTHERS MURDER EACH OTHER.

At Dante, Va., just across the Virginia line, two brothers, Ira and Lee Damron, engaged in a deadly duel last Wednesday. Ira, who had in wife and family, believed Lee had been paying undue attentions to his wife. When Lee paid a casual visit to the family of his brother on the fatal day, Ira called him into an adjoining room and mentioned the subject. It is said, in very strong terms. With equally strong resentment, Lee did not hasten to deny the charges preferred against him; whereupon Ira drew a revolver and fired in the region of his brother's heart. Lee fell, and after he was down drew his revolver and discharged two shots, both of which took effect in Ira's chest. Lee died within a few seconds, and Ira, the originator of the trouble, is yet living.

HARDIN'S TRIAL.

Pikeville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Thomas Hardin, charged with the murder of Beverly Wright at Elkhorn City about three weeks ago, will be tried before the circuit court today. The case was set for yesterday but absent witnesses prevented the commencement of the trial as scheduled, and the witnesses were instructed to return at an early hour today. The prisoner will plead self defense. As it was asserted his victim was attempting to rob him when the killing took place, and he will introduce evidence calculated to establish that plea. It is not yet known what course the prosecution will pursue.

ROOSEVELT COMING.

The Progressives of Pike-co., in response to a letter written by the chairman of their party to Col. Theodore Roosevelt, have received a letter from him stating that he will very probably come to this legislative district this fall to deliver speeches in support of a Progressive candidate for the Legislature. Kentucky is the only state to elect a legislative body this year.

With this encouragement, coming directly from the Colonel himself,

It is very probable that we will have the pleasure of seeing the great man become a visitor to our city.

LOCALS.

Miss Elizabeth Kerhaw, of Blissfield, Mich., is the guest of her uncles, Sam and Jasper Snad, here for a few days.

R. H. Hunter, of Elkhorn City, is now employed by the Sandy Valley Telephone Co. on lineman duty in this city.

Jas. Sowards has moved his office from the Huffman brick to the new wing of the First National Bank building.

Mrs. A. E. Rucker, matron of the Derrlana, gave a Washington Birthday party to the students and faculty of Pikeville college last Friday evening, after which delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Looney and Paris Mullins were married at Elkhorn City last Friday, at the same time Miss Bertha Looney and Arthur Luster were wedded at Ferrel's creek near the same place.

W. M. James, of Ashland, was a business caller here last week.

John Chapman, of Louisa, was enrolling on our merchants late last week.

Golden White, former editor of the Pikeville Herald, while Warren M. Meek was owner of the paper arrived here on a business visit to the Progressive Kentuckian last Friday.

Harold Mays, a student of the Bryant-Stratton Business College, Louisville, Ky., is here this week as the guest of his parents.

Pikeville is sadly in need of more dwelling houses to rent. Our town is enjoying a healthy growth, and there is a greater demand for dwellings than our carpenters can supply. At present nothing seems to keep Pikeville from outgrowing New York except the lack of comfortable homes for those who are pouring into this busy field every day. In order to secure a night's lodging it is almost necessary to place your order 30 days ahead of time.

Thos. A. Palmer, who moved from Pikeville to Huntington only a few weeks ago, is here this week looking after his extensive timber interests, which he will continue to develop.

Beginning with last Monday night a number of the business establishments of Pikeville according to an agreement with Rev. I. N. Fannin, closed their doors at 7 o'clock each evening to increase the attendance at the M. E. Church, South, where Rev. E. K. Pike, of Taylorsville, Ky., is conducting a revival.

Jas. O'Brien, of Ashland, is here this week.

Paris Charles' dry goods store at Mart, Va., just over the state line was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, with possibly \$5,000 loss. No insurance.

Marlin Powers, of Prestonsburg, was a business caller here during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Engler left Monday to attend the inauguration at Washington. They will later visit Baltimore.

T. D. Burgess, of Louisa, was here on business last Monday and Tuesday.

A new and up-to-date furniture store will be opened by Sidney Trickett in the Campbell-Auxier building on Grace-av., the former location of the Sand Clothing Co.

Prosecutor W. H. May, of Prestonsburg, was a legal visitor here Tuesday.

A. S. Corbin, of Paintsville, a former citizen of Pikeville, will remove here soon. He will occupy the Will Coleman property, across the river.

Johnson Handley and wife (Nee Miss Bessie Sowards, of Shelbyana) were here from Lewisburg, W. Va., for a few days visit this week.

C. and O. resident engineer J. W. Glendon has removed his office to Ashland. Mr. Glendon is a general and first-class gentleman, and Pikeville certainly is sorry to lose him.

M. D. Daniel, C. F. Hammond, J. B. Cheatham and W. P. Huntley, of Ashland are here this week.

Mrs. Clarence Nicholas, of Jenkins, is the guest of friends here this week.

The grand jury, during the present session of circuit court, is doing some stray probing into lawlessness in Pike-co. They have already returned several "true bills."

W. L. Buckner, of Catlettsburg, was here Wednesday.

C. C. Callahan, of Greenup, is a professional visitor at circuit court here this week.

State Senator Sug Rhodes, of Williamson, W. Va., recently involved in the legislative probe at Charleston, is practicing in the circuit court here this week.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that John Pack will, at a called meeting of the prison commissioners at Frankfort, Ky., on or about the 18th day of March, 1913, make application to the board for parole from the state penitentiary at Frankfort.

JNO. PACK.

Judgo D. B. Redwine, of the Breathitt Circuit, died Tuesday at Hot Springs, Ark., where he had gone for his health.

REV. G. D. WILLIAMSON ANSWERS THE FINAL SUMMONS AND LEADS TO REST BY SORROWING FRIENDS.

After a brief illness of only 34 days borne with fortitude and christian resignation, G. D. Williamson passed peacefully away Feb. 20 at 8 p. m. at his home at Saltpeper. At 10 p. m. the following Wednesday, a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives gathered at the Williamson home to pay a heartfelt tribute to the memory of a useful citizen, an honest man and a devoted worker for the cause of Christ and humanity. The funeral services were conducted by his fellow worker in the cause of heaven uplift, the Rev. F. R. Fackchild, of Inez. The speaker had known uncle Gid for a number of years, as he was moderator of the United Baptist church for 4 years at Inez. He had known the subject of his discourse, and his feeling, sympathetic remarks filled well the man whose cold still form lay before him. When the touching exercise closed the body was taken to a beautiful point overlooking the home and interred at his request. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters, Mrs. Jerome Hardin, Mrs. Eugene Wallace and Floyd married, Niza and Lacie at home. Many inquiries and telephone messages were sent to his home during his sickness, and death came as a shock to his family. In the death of "Uncle Gid" as he was familiarly called, this county and community lost a good man, a valuable citizen. Although he had passed the 67th year, he was a young man in his heart, and he was just what a man should be, an honest, upright, God fearing and home loving man. Men like Gideon Williamson leave a wide gap when they obey the final call, a gap not easily filled. He rests from his goodness in christian labor and his works follow him.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, G. D. Williamson. Also, we wish to thank Dr. T. D. Burgess for his kindness towards us in our sad hour of bereavement.

MOTHER & CHILDREN.

UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH.

Inez, Ky., Feb. 15.—Amid the crash of mortality, the passing away of time and earthly environment, we are again made to note the silent tread of the last enemy whose hand continues to yield the desirable scythe of destruction and at whose bidding the heart that has been drumming the life march of earth for these many years, has ceased to perform its function, and thus another spirit has returned to God who gave it.

Whereas, it has pleased God Almighty, the father of the Universe, in his infinite wisdom to call from labor among us to eternal refreshment in the Celestial home above, our beloved pastor, brother and friend Elder Gideon Williamson, who by reason of strength had lived nearly three and a half score years of usefulness, who passed into that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler ever returned, Feb. 11, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That in the death of Uncle Gid Williamson, this church has lost a true and loyal pastor, a wonderful counselor, a great peace maker, a man who was full of the Holy Spirit, whose daily life, walks and talks proved to us that he was full of the Christ-like Spirit.

Though we shall be sad without him and miss his effective work and timely counsel, yet will how in humble submission to the will of him who doeth all things well, and know best where he can use our services most. His family has lost a kind and loving husband and father and the community a noble citizen.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this church extends to his wife and family our deepest sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement for their loss is our loss, and we commend them to God, who alone can truly comfort.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That a page be set apart in our church book for a copy of these resolutions, a copy be presented to his family, a copy be sent to the Big Sandy News for publication.

J. R. FAIRCHILD (Committee)

J. D. KIRK

J. E. MAYNARD

SUIT TO TEST ACT.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—The constitutionality of the act of 1912 granting a pension of \$10 a month to indigent, disabled soldiers of the Confederacy was called into question by State Auditor Bosworth in a communication to Attorney General Garrett to-day, in which he asked advice of the Attorney General about issuing warrants on the treasury for the 284 pension claims already approved by the pension board. In explaining his action, Auditor Bosworth said he is in favor of the pension, but that his bondmen have raised the question with him and he is taking this step to protect himself and his bondmen.

The question is raised on the section of the bill of rights prohibiting the granting of an exclusive emolument to special classes. It is probable that a test suit will be taken to the Court of Appeals to secure a decision. The Auditor also stated that there is no money in the treasury now to pay these claims.

MRS. WASHINGTON.

The Martha Washington entertainment given at the home of H. C. Sullivan on Friday night was a very pleasing and successful affair. The attendance was large, something over a hundred persons enjoying the music and the excellent lunch.